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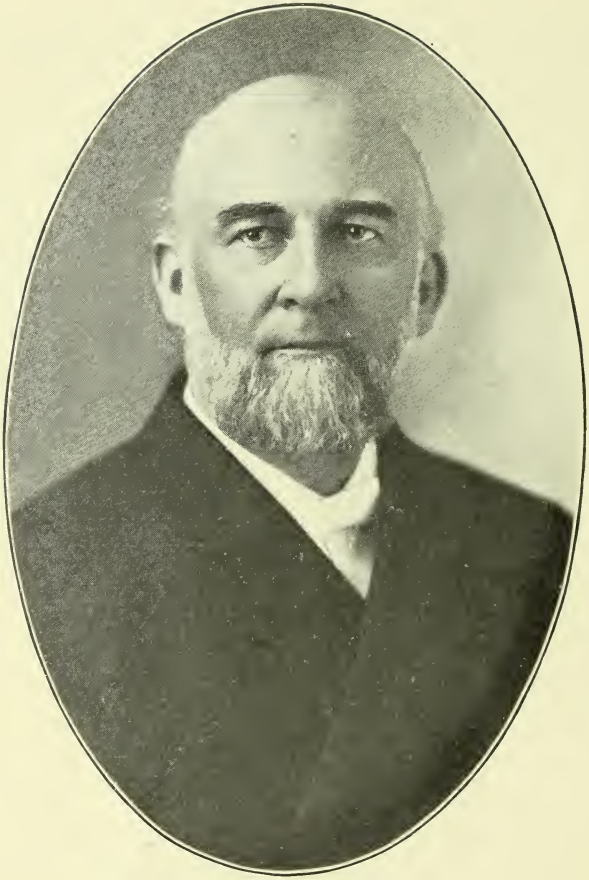

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August	19,	1840	Marshall, Mich	E. Hedding	H. Colclazer
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October	1,	1856	Coldwater, Mich	T. A. Morris	R. C. Crawford
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Dan Barnes	1785		Sept. 8, 1840	Brownstone, Mich.	1837	Genesee 1810
Shadrack Ruark			May 17, 1846	Lawrenceville, Ill.	Orig. mem. 1836	Ohio 1813
Jonathan E. Chaplin	1789	Chapllin, Conn.	Sept. 15, 1846	White Pigeon, Mich.	Orig. mem. 1836	" 1834
Thomas Fox	May 17, 1817	New York City	Aug. 30, 1847	Northville, "	1841	Michigan 1841
Allen Staples	July 15, 1810	Cheshire, Mass.	Oct. 20, 1847	Albion, "	1836	" 1836
Gideon J. Shurtleff	July 9, 1812	Verona, N. Y.	Feb. 28, 1849	Richmond "	1840	" 1840
Josiah Brakeman			July 19, 1849	Ann Arbor, "	1837	Genesee 1830
Octavius Mason	Sept., 1795		Oct. 5, 1850	Burlington, "	1849	" 1834
George King	Jan. 14, 1816	Newham, England	Oct. 27, 1850	Wayne, "	1838	Michigan 1838
John Erkenbrack	April, 1790		May 7, 1852	Bronson, "		1817
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Amos Benson			Jan. 16, 1863	Northport, "	1860	" 1860
Oscar F. Chase	1826		Oct. 17, 1863		1860	
W. I. Blowers	Jan. 19, 1835	Burlington, N. Y.	Jan. 10, 1865	Nashville, Tenn. army	1862	Michigan 1862
Peter Greensky	1807		April 8, 1866	Sun Lake, Mich.	1860	" 1860
Hiram Law	Sept. 4, 1816	Leroy, N. Y.	Sept. 9, 1866	Mosherville, "	1841	" 1841
Joseph Jennings	Jan. 8, 1821	Clarkston, N. Y.	May 23, 1867	Battle Creek "	1842	" 1842
Elijah Crane	1801	Bethel, Vt.	April 23, 1868	Litchfield, "	Orig. mem. 1836	New York 1822
A. L. Hoag	1832	Tioga Co., N. Y.	Dec. 4, 1869	Woodland, "	1862	
David Thomas	1812		Jan. 11, 1870		1840	Michigan 1840
William Hott			Sept. 26, 1870			
George Bradley	May 31, 1810	Hopewell, N. Y.	April 15, 1871	New York City	1838	Michigan 1838
Myron B. Camburn	Nov. 8, 1820		Oct. 17, 1871	Sherman, Mich.	1846	" 1846
Wm. McKnight	April 7, 1815	Rootstown, Ohio	March 28, 1872	Greenbush, "	1850	" 1850
Wm. Ford	Oct. 28, 1821	Greenville, N. Y.	Oct. 21, 1872	Paw Paw, "	1871	Troy 1842
Jesse E. McAllister	1824	New Hampshire	Dec. 14, 1872	Litchfield, "	1851	Michigan 1851
Edgar Beard	Oct. 29, 1830	Connecticut	March 4, 1873	Centreville, "	1858	" 1858
Resin Sapp	Feb., 1816	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	May 5, 1873	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1838	" 1838
James L. Child			Sept. 10, 1873	Denver, Col.	1859	F. W. Baptist Church
Lyman C. Austin	July 3, 1846	Macon, Mich.	Dec. 24, 1873	Pewamo, Mich.	1869	Michigan 1869
George L. Gilbert	1830	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1874	Lyons, "	1868	" 1868
Wilson Gray	Oct. 1, 1835	Armagh, Ireland	Dec. 19, 1874	San Jose, Cal.	1863	" 1863
Benjamin Sabin	March 1, 1790	Thompson, Conn.	Feb. 17, 1875	Homer, Mich.	1839	New England 1810
James E. Bayliss	Sept. 18, 1841	Wales, N. Y.	Oct. 5, 1875	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1875	Michigan 1875
Nathan Mount	1821	Harrisburg, W. Va.	Feb. 8, 1876	Berrien Springs, "	1841	" 1841
Larmon Chatfield		Windham, N. Y.	July 23, 1876	Portland, "	Orig. mem. 1836	Ohio 1835

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	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN.	WHERE.		
Henry Penfield	Nov. 30, 1813	Westmoreland, N. Y.	Jan. 19, 1877	Three Rivers, "	1843	Michigan 1843
George B. Jocelyn	Jan. 3, 1824	New Haven, Conn.	Jan. 17, 1877	Albion, "	1869	Indiana 1843
James Hulin	Dec. 6, 1830	Startington, Can.	May 9, 1877	Middleville, "	1875	M. E. Ch., Can. 1856
David Burns			July 27, 1877	Albion, "	Orig. mem. 1836	Ohio 1833
Joseph Jones		England	1877	Baltimore, Md.	1861	Michigan 1861
Fred M. Dietz		Webster, N. Y.	Sept. 11, 1877	Northport, Mich.	1866	" 1866
Gilbert A. Philips	July 14, 1837	Glen Ross, Ont.	Nov. 4, 1877	Lyons, "	1868	" 1866
Samuel S. Wilson	July 21, 1835	Hope, Ont.	Jan. 18, 1878	Parkville, "	1869	" 1849
Thomas Cleghorn	1821	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Feb. 24, 1878	Casnovia, "	1871	Can. Wes'ln Ch. 1846
Israel Cogshall	Sept. 22, 1820	Glennville, N Y.	April 7, 1879	Coldwater, "	1843	Michigan 1843
Benj. F. Doughty	Nov. 11, 1824	Shoduck, N. Y.	June 8, 1879	Sturgis, "	1847	" 1847
Wm. F. Jenkins			Feb. 13, 1879			
Moss I. Smith	Aug. 11, 1826	Ridgeville, Conn.	Oct. 21, 1880	Union City, Mich.	1857	Michigan 1857
Wm. M. Ball	May 17, 1845	Dansville, Mich.	Jan. 8, 1880	Parma, "	1868	" 1863
James W. Robinson	April 20, 1827	Washington, Ohio	Jan. 13, 1881	Hillards, "	1851	" 1851
Wm. H. Perrine	Oct. 8, 1827	Lyons, N Y.	Jan. 22, 1881	Albion, "	1851	" 1851
E. C. Chambers	1813		March 11, 1881	Victor, "	1854	" 1854
Henry Worthington	March 12, 1815	Springfield, Mass.	July 10, 1881	Dowagiac, "	1839	Indiana 1838
Otis L. Gibson	July 26, 1831	Pomfret, Vt.	Nov. 14, 1881	Otsego, "	1881	East Genessee 1852
Daniel D. Gillett	Dec. 21, 1818	Hopewell, N. Y.	May 6, 1882	Hillboro, Dakota	1854	Michigan 1854
Amos T. Gray	Aug. 1, 1838	Mercer Co., Pa.	May 17, 1882	Fowlerville, Mich.	1867	Wesl'n Meth. Ch. 1863
Alvin Billins	Sept. 25, 1802	Conway, Mass.	July 6, 1882	Marquette, "	Orig. mem. 1836	Ohio 1828
Wm. Bronson	April 12, 1822		Feb. 22, 1883	Irving, "	1869	East Genessee 1852
Joseph Greenstead	March 10, 1855	Chatham, England	June 5, 1883	Litchfield, "	1877	Michigan 1877
Jeremy Boynton	Sept. 20, 1824	Evansville, N. Y.	Sept., 1883	Stanton, "	1845	" 1845
Valmore G. Boynton	Jan. 22, 1818	Leroy, N. Y.	Oct. 12, 1883	Mattawan, "	1844	" 1844
Wm. E. Newlon	June 27, 1848	Allegheney Co., Pa.	July 11, 1884	Jackson, "	1875	" 1875
Fran. D. Hemingway	Nov. 10, 1830	Chelsea, Vt.	April 19, 1884	Evanston, Ill.	1861	Vermont 1854
Thomas J. Congdon	Jan. 10, 1825	Coburg, Canada	Feb. 5, 1884	Los Gatos, Cal.	1855	Michigan 1855
Horace Hall	Feb. 26, 1819	Middlebury, N. Y.	March 14, 1884	Niles, Mich.	1842	" 1842
W. W. Elder	Jan. 30, 1843	Rockport, Ind.	May 11, 1884	Valparaiso, Ind.	1878	New York, East 1870
William Doust	Feb. 22, 1828	Kent Co., England	May 20, 1885	Paw Paw, Mich.	1855	Michigan 1855
Wallace S. Foster	Oct. 9, 1851	Alexandria, N. Y.	Aug. 31, 1885	Osseo	1882	" 1882
A. L. Crittenden	Nov. 14, 1814	Walworth, N. Y.	Oct. 21, 1885	Howell, Mich.	1854	" 1854
Noah Fassett		Shelby, N. Y.	Nov. 7, 1885	Eaton Rapids, Mich.	1847	" 1847
Franklin Gage	Sept. 13, 1815	Vergennes, Vt.	Jan. 1, 1886	Colon, "	1840	Indiana 1838
Andrew J. Van Wyck	April, 1836		Jan. 10, 1886	Casnovia, "	1857	Michigan 1857
Stephen Nelson	Feb. 7, 1837	Yarm, England	July 3, 1886	Elsie, "	1880	" 1880
Henry M. Joy			Sept. 30, 1886	Greencastle, Ind.	1859	" 1859
Elijah H. Dissette	April 11, 1848	Portsmouth, Ont.	Nov. 13, 1886	Nashville, Mich.	1883	Northern Ohio 1872
Andrew M. Fitch	March 15, 1815	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	Jan. 8, 1887	Albion, Mich.	1836	Michigan 1836
James P. Force	July 14, 1831	Aurora, N. Y.	May 26, 1887	Keelerville, Mich.	1868	Northern Ind. 1860
James T. Robe	April 12, 1807	Woodbridge, N J.	Jan. 31, 1888	Kalamazoo, "	1833	Illinois 1832
Isaac Taylor	July 30, 1823	Chatham, Canada	Oct. 3, 1888	Dawson, Dakota	1849	Michigan 1849
Carmi C. Olds	March 21, 1815	Grandville, N Y.	Nov. 22, 1888	Lansing, Mich.	1850	Rock River 1848
John C. Ambrose	Sept. 1, 1848	Piqua, Ohio	Dec. 15, 1888	Jackson Creek, Nev.	1884	Cincinnati 1872
James H. Richards	Sept. 16, 1835	Michigan	Dec. 30, 1888	South Haven, Mich.	1864	Michigan 1864

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Frank L. McCoy	1855	Ireland	Feb. 13, 1889	Calcutta, India	1877	" 1877
Wm. M. Coplin	April 5, 1828	Ira, N Y	Aug. 15, 1889	Jackson, Mich	1856	" 1856
George W. Hoag	May 13, 1822	Charlotte, Vt	May 16, 1890	Albion, "	1847	Cumberland Pres. 1843
Newland M. Steele	Feb. 24, 1836	New Britain, Conn	May 17, 1890	Harrison, "	1858	Michigan 1858
John B. Knott	July 29, 1843	Toronto, Canada	June 16, 1890	Berlin, "	1879	M. E. Ch., Can. 1858
Gould E. Matthews	Dec. 29, 1844	Freeport, Ohio	Aug. 16, 1890	Nashville, "	1885	Michigan 1885
Wm. J. Aldrich	June 7, 1836	Brunswick, Ohio	Sept. 23, 1890	Muskegon, "	1865	" 1885
George C. Elliott	May 23, 1815	Florida, N Y	Oct. 23, 1890	Dowagiac, "	1868	Oneida 1843
Joseph T. Iddings	July 24, 1829	Dayton, Ohio	April 12, 1891	Albion, "	1870	Nor. Indiana 1863
William Jennings	Nov. 20, 1851	Halestown, England	March 26, 1891	Augusta, "	1887	Newfoundland 1874
Francis B. Bangs	March 23, 1819	Stafford, N. Y	May 20, 1891	Eaton Rapids, Mich	1840	Michigan 1840
Charles Chick	Jan. 20, 1883	Goudhurst, England	Aug. 2, 1891	Whitehall, "	1857	" 1856
George A. Van Horn	Aug. 5 1815	Sussex Co., N Y	Sept. 11, 1891	Plainwell, "	1858	Newark 1856
Wm. H. Brockway	Feb. 24, 1813	Vermont	Oct. 21, 1891	Albion, "	Orig. mem. 1836	Ohio 1834
Isaac Bennett	April 22, 1810	Ross, Ohio	Feb. 20, 1892	Quincy, "	Orig. mem. 1836	Michigan 1836
Harrison Morgan	Aug. 14, 1814	Turin, N. Y	Aug. 2, 1892	Lakeside, "	1845	" 1878
Grosvenor Daniels	Nov. 2, 1850	Birmingham, Mich	Aug. 9, 1892	Denver, Col	1878	" 1878
James Roberts	April 7, 1838	Sharon, Mich	Dec. 6, 1892	Albion, Mich	1863	" 1863
Ira R. A. Wightman	March 30, 1836	Trenton, N Y	Dec. 10, 1892	Albion, "	1863	" 1863
Irvin E. Robinson	Dec. 18, 1865	Sodus, N Y	Dec. 26, 1892	Fairbury, Neb	1891	" 1891
Augustus H. Gillett	Oct. 8, 1848	Dexter, Mich	Jan. 1, 1893	De Funiak Sp's, Fla.	1871	" 1871
James W. Ried	April 7, 1837	Machias, Me.	Jan. 21, 1893	Grand Rapids, Mich	1868	" 1868
Warren P. Clark	Jan. 28, 1871	Notawa Prairie, Mich.	April 10, 1893	Nottawa Prairie, "	1891	
S. C. Woodward	June 17, 1819	Cohoton, N. Y	July 30, 1893	Ovid, "	1841	Michigan 1841
M. W. F. Smith	June 22, 1847	Magnolia, Ill	Sept. 17, 1893	Potterville, "	1878	Iowa 1876
Stephen Merritt	May 6, 1826	Western, N Y	Nov. 20, 1893	Coldwater, "	1872	East Genesee 1856
Francis Glass	April 25, 1812	Creve, Ireland	Dec. 11, 1893	Grand Rapids, "	1848	England 1840
Asahel C. Beach	May 1, 1822	Hamilton, N Y	Dec. 25, 1893	Belding, "	1854	Michigan 1851
Abraham H. Yokom	July 10, 1848	Newaygo, Canada	Feb. 18, 1894	Byron Centre, "	1889	W. Wisconsin 1884
Elisha Marble	May 25, 1822	Adams, N Y	March 29, 1894	Harbor Springs, "	1851	Michigan 1851
Eri H. Day	June 15, 1818	Springwater, N Y	March 31, 1894	Cadillac, "	1845	" 1845
Oresta S. Paddock	Aug. 31, 1849	Boylston, N Y	May 28, 1894	Hanover, "	1878	" 1878
Samuel D. McKee	Sept. 7, 1847	Erin, Ont	Nov. 17, 1894	Climax, "	1878	" 1878
Samuel Kitzmiller	Nov. 16, 1832	Gettysburg, Pa	Jan. 8, 1896	Kalamazoo, "	1873	Detroit 1866
John M. Reid	May 30, 1820	New York City	May 16, 1896	New York City	1868	New York 1844
John Clubine	Sept. 14, 1828	Westmoreland, Pa	June 13, 1896	Mosherville, Mich	1855	Michigan 1855
A. A. Rolfe	April 6, 1835	Aldin, N Y	Dec. 7, 1896	Los Angeles, Cal	1863	" 1863
J. W. Cawthorne	Dec. 17, 1822	Newcastle-on-T., Eng.	Nov. 18, 1896	Millbrook, Mich	1854	Michigan 1854
F. N. Janes	Jan. 27, 1845	Homer, Mich	Jan. 3, 1897	Middleville, "	1873	" 1873
Aaron Hunszerger	April 11, 1824	Bayham, Ontario	May 26, 1897	Calumet, "	1869	" 1869
D. O. Ball	May 11, 1832	New York	Oct. 6, 1897	Detroit, "	1872	Detroit 1860
Chas. H. Fisher	Jan. 7, 1830	Dansville, Pa	Dec. 15, 1897	Marcellus, "	1860	Michigan 1860
Thomas Lyon	Sept. 30, 1819	Bethel, N. Y	March 30, 1898	Homer, "	1854	" 1854
W. T. Cook	April 6, 1861	Ontario	April 2, 1898	Buchanan, "	1888	North West Ia. 1886
Thos. H. Jacokes	Oct., 1820	Geneva, N. Y	April 30, 1898	Eaton Rapids, Mich	1845	Michigan 1845
George W. Weeks	June 4, 1867	Indiana	Oct. 18, 1898	McBain, "	1892	" 1892
E. D. Young	Aug. 15, 1814	New York	Nov. 1, 1898	Battle Creek, "	1849	" 1849

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Richard Pengelly	March 15, 1818	England	Nov. 6, 1898	Kalamazoo, "	1844	North Ohio 1842
Wright Barrett	March 18, 1830	New York	Nov. 8, 1898	Kalamazoo, "	1868	Michigan 1868
W. M. Paddock	April 9, 1826	New York	Dec. 15, 1898	Bronson, "	1868	Black River 1855
L. M. Garlick	March 19, 1838	New York	Dec. 19, 1898	Albion, "	1860	Michigan 1860
Elias Cooley	April 13, 1821	New York	Jan. 7, 1899	Albion, "	1866	" 1866
E. L. Kellogg	Oct. 21, 1833	New York	June 26, 1899	Traverse City, "	1856	" 1856
G. H. Burdge	May 14, 1870	England	Sept. 26, 1899	Eaton, "	1891	" 1891
T. T. Clark	Oct. 15, 1815	Freehold, N. Y.	1899	Moline, "	1850	Genesee 1847
Millard F. McConnell	Nov. 6, 1871	Eaton Co., Mich.	Nov. 5, 1899	Eaton Co., "	1897	Michigan 1897
G. D. Lee	April 14, 1834	Naples, N. Y.	Dec. 31, 1899	Whittier, Cal.	1859	" 1859
C. G. Thomas	Dec. 15, 1843	Livingston Co., Mich.	Jan. 8, 1900	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1870	" 1870
R. N. Middleton	Nov. 14, 1855	Greentop, Mo.	July 9, 1900	Boyne City, "	1884	" 1884
W. W. Johnson	Oct. 26, 1817	Williamston, Mass.	Aug. 4, 1900	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1850	" 1850
Amos Wakefield	March 31, 1813	Wheelock, Vt.	Sept. 18, 1900	Middleville, "	1851	" 1851
George E. Hollister	July 22, 1833	Marion, N Y.	Nov. 25, 1900	Elsie, "	1865	" 1865
John Hills	Sept. 24, 1824	Ashford, England	Feb. 4, 1901	Vermontville, "	1870	Genesee 1860
Frank H. Nix	March 29, 1854	Bleeker, N. Y.	April 15, 1901	Ovid, "	1888	Michigan 1888
Edwin L. Odle	Dec. 25, 1852	Utica, Mich.	May 19, 1901	Reed City, "	1886	" 1886
J. S. Harder	Aug. 11, 1818	Chatham, N Y.	Sept. 25, 1901	Nashville, "	1851	" 1851
J. H. Tanner	May 15, 1836	Jackson Co., Mich.	Sept. 25, 1901	Big Rapids, "	1862	M. P. Church
L. W. Earl	Nov. 23, 1825	Wadsworth, Ohio	May 6, 1902	Benton Harbor, "	1851	Michigan 1851
Uri Mason	May 4, 1832	Genesee Co., N. Y.	July 9, 1902	Albion, "	1859	" 1859
L. J. Griffin	Jan. 15, 1828	Richfield, N. Y.	Sept. 20, 1902	Shelby, "	1856	" 1856
James Webster	Aug. 26, 1828	Yorkshire, England	Oct. 27, 1902	Albion, "	1870	Detroit 1856
I. W. Wallace	Dec. 1, 1852	Richland Co., Ohio	Nov. 26, 1902	Addison, "	1888	Michigan 1888
S. L. Hamilton	July 12, 1841	Homer, Mich.	Nov. 27, 1902	Los Angeles, Cal.	1870	Central Illinois 1862
B. W. Smith	Dec. 25, 1833	Central, N. Y.	Dec. 28, 1902	Platte, S. D.	1857	Wisconsin 1854
Levi Master	Feb. 8, 1841	Wilmot, Ont.	Feb. 19, 1903	Big Rapids, Mich.	1870	Michigan 1870
Salmon S. Steele	Nov. 12, 1812	Boston, Mass.	April 28, 1903	Northport, "	1839	" 1839
Oliver H. Perry	March 22, 1845	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Jan. 29, 1904	Galesburg, "	1881	" 1881
Charles S. Fox	Dec. 15, 1830	Kingsville, Ohio	Feb. 4, 1904	Bellevue, "	1869	E. Genesee 1856
Chancy D. Tubbs	March 4, 1867	Wheeler Co., Mich.	April 27, 1904	Perry, Okla.	1894	Michigan 1894
Daniel A. Green	Oct. 8, 1854	Cuyahoga Co., Ohio	June 1, 1904	Traverse City, Mich.	1880	" 1880
John A. Quincy	Dec. 24, 1862	Mallorytown, Ont.	July 29, 1904	Cadillac, "	1901	Montreal Conf. 1889
Orlin D. Watkins	Dec. 19, 1830	Naples, N Y.	Sept. 17, 1904	Traverse City, "	1880	N. Ind. Conf. 1865
H. P. Henderson	Sept. 26, 1824	Parmelia, N Y.	Jan. 11. 1905	Albion, "	1868	Erie Conf., Pa. 1857
Wm. R. Stinchcomb	April 10, 1831	Melmore, Ohio	March 4, 1905	Ann Arbor, "	1872	Michigan 1872
John W. Hollowell	Oct. 6, 1828	Yates Co., N Y.	March 11, 1905	Roscommon, "	1870	" 1820
James N. Dayton	May 1, 1828	Harpersfield, N Y.	May 27, 1905	Coldwater, "	1859	" 1859
Elisha D. Bacon	April 28, 1830	Conesus, N Y.	May 23, 1905	Grand Rapids, "	1863	" 1863
Daniel W. Parsons	Nov. 14, 1843	Coldwater, Mich.	July 30, 1905	Lyons, "	1869	" 1869
James R. Bowen	April 21, 1834	Nunda, N Y.	Sept. 3, 1905	Grand Rapids, "	1880	" 1882
Alfred A. Dunton	Feb. 8, 1825	Georgia, Vt.	Jan. 28, 1906	Battle Creek, "	1851	" 1851
Henry G. Hipp	Aug. 8, 1849	Eau Claire, Mich.	Feb. 14, 1906	Eau Claire, "	1890	" 1890
Wm. A. Prouty	May 6, 1839	Stuben Co., N Y.	April 18, 1906	Albion, "	1868	U. B. Church 1860
John H. Pitezel	April 18, 1814	Graceham, Md.	May 4, 1906	Lorain, Ohio	Orig. mem. 1836	Ohio 1835
Wm. F. Glass	Feb. 17, 1859	Washtenaw Co., Mich.	Sept. 7, 1906	Fremont, Mich.	1893	Michigan 1893

Conference Roll

And Post Office Address of Members, Probationers and Supplies.

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct, but without the help of the members it is impossible. Supernumeraries, superannuates, members who are in other than pastoral work, those "left without appointment to attend school," and all whose post office address is different from the name or first name of their appointment, should communicate with the Secretary. If this is not done the Secretary can do no better than print the old address. Please notify the Secretary of any errors in the initials or spelling of names.

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	Allan, G. E.	E. Jordan
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	Anderson, C. H.	White Pigeon
	Armstrong, E. A.	Ludington
	Armstrong, E. V.	Kalamazoo
	Arnold, Geo. R.	Bellevue
	Aylesworth, W. W.	Manton
	Baldwin, E. A.	Cassopolis
	Barnes, D. F.	Niles
(a)	Barnes, G. S.	Petoskey
(a)	Barnes, N. M.	Hubbardston
	Barnhart, C. L.	Lacota
(a)	Beach, J. C.	Buchanan R. F. D. No. 2.
	Bedford, O. C.	Eaton
	Beebe, C. L.	Colon
(n)	Bennett, J. H.	Ada, Kent Co.
	Bennett, J. V.	Pokagon
(a)	Bennett, L. M.	Ann Arbor
	Bennett, T. P.	Albion
	Biery, J. G.	Athens
	Birtch, D. E.	Sunfield
	Blanchett, L.	Howard City
	Bond, A. W.	Jackson
	Bostwick, L. O.	Prairieville
(n)	Bouck, Elliott	Portland
	Bowerman, J. F.	Girard
	Bradner, E. J.	Susanville, Cal.
	Bray, N. L.	Big Rapids
	Bready, J. A.	Manistee
	Bready, R. H.	Niles
	Bready, Russell H.	Lowell
	Bretts, John	Pellston
(a)	Brockway, N. L.	704 Sherman St., Grand Rapids.
	Brown, Chas. A.	Morley
	Brown, C. F.	Delton R. F. D. No. 2.
	Brown, G. A.	Allegan
	Brown, N. P.	Bloomingdale
	Brownlow, T. G. R.	Scottville
	Buell, G. A.	Quincy
	Buell, J. I.	Grand Rapids
	Buell, J. W.	Palo
	Bullen, George	Carson City
	Bulman, O. F.	Glenn
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(a)	Calkins, L. W.	Sparta
	Callen, M. M.	Kalamazoo
	Carlisle, J. W. H.	Sparta
	Carmen, A. O.	Homer
	Carrel, M. D.	Big Rapids
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	Chapman, F. A.	Coldwater
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	Chase, J. C.	Woodville
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	Cilley, R. B.	Grandville
	Clapp, F. H.	Alma
	Clarke, Adam	Eaton Rapids
	Clough, F. M.	Gladwin
	Coghlan, Thos. H. M.	Cadillac
	Cogshall, W. I.	Ionia
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(a)	Cole, W. Z.	Fairfield, Neb.
	Colegrove, D. O.	Carson City, Nevada

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	Cook, J. C.	Lake Odessa
	Cookson, Frank	Bangor
	Coors, A. H.	Shelby
	Cosner, F. M.	Pipestone
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	Cox, Thomas	Jackson
	Craig, G. F.	Union City
(a)	Crawford, R. C.	Byron
(a)	Cronk, Delos	Litchfield
	Cross, E. A.	Hanover
(a)	Daugherty, M. A.	Denver, Colo.
	Davis, E. W.	Remus
	Davids, J. W.	Bowne
	Day, F. E.	Albion
(n)	Deal, C. E.	Three Oaks
	DeGraff, J. A.	Rockford
	DeLamarter, L.	Lansing
	Demorest, F. C.	Albion
	De Viney, J. C.	Douglass
	Dietrich, J. C.	Bath
	Dobson, John	Parma
(a)	Donaldson, Geo	Kalamazoo R. F. D. No. 2.
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	Doty, Wm. E.	Grand Ledge
	Douglass, W. J.	Buchanan
(a)	Draper, G. C.	Chicago, Ill.
(a)	Draper, James	Hart
	Duffey, M. W.	Freeport
	Durham, J. P.	Grand Rapids
	Dutton, Joseph	Traverse City
	Eagle Irving	Bailey
	Earl, Wellington	Woodland
(a)	Edmonds, L. M.	Rhinelander Wis.
(a)	Eldred, A. J.	Traverse City
(a)	Eldred, A. N.	Colon
	Elmer, W. I.	Battle Creek
	Emmons, J. H.	Climax
(a)	Engle, David	Petoskey
	Exner, Wm. A.	Pottersville
	Fairbank, G. K.	Ludington
	Fallis, Geo. V.	Reading
	Ferguson, A. T.	Traverse City
	Fleming, B. H.	Constantine
	Floyd, J. C.	220 Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
	Foote, J. E.	Mancelona
	Ford, S. B.	Coopersville
	Fortner, W. A. A.	Penfield
	Fox, M. L.	Muskegon
	Foy, J. W.	Martin
(a)	Freeman, F. J.	Albion
	Freeman, R. D.	Litchfield
	French, W. P.	Lansing
	Geiger, A. A.	Jackson
(a)	George, T. T.	Cedar Springs
	Golden, O. J.	Perrinton
	Gosling, A. T.	Evanston, Ill.
	Gosling, G. W.	Edwardsburg
	Gould, A. M.	Kalamazoo R. F. D. No. 2.
	Graham, John	177 Buckeye St., Grand Rapids.
(a)	Grosenbaugh, L.	Boyne City
	Griffith, A. M.	Alamo
(a)	Gulick, J.	Albion
(a)	Haight, Geo. L.	Riverside, Cal.
	Haist, F. W.	Evart
	Hallenbeck, J. W.	Jonesville
	Hamilton, Jas.	521 Sherman St., Grand Rapids.
	Harris, H. H.	Kalkaska
(n)	Hart, A. F.	Greenville
	Hart, J. W.	Vermontville
	Hathaway, W. J.	Springport
(a)	Haviland, D. S.	Lakeview
(a)	Hawley, H. R.	Morley
	Hayward, J. W.	DeWitt
(a)	Heath, Willard	815 W. Front St., Traverse City.
(a)	Hewitt, S. P.	Kewadin
(a)	Hickey, G. S.	Detroit
(a)	Hicks, G. S.	Farnam, Neb.
(a)	Hill, T. J.	Phoenix, Ariz.
	Hill, W. T.	Marion
	Hoag, C. E.	Battle Creek
(n)	Holden, C. W.	McBain
(n)	Holmes, W. L.	Grand Rapids
(a)	Hopkins, J. H.	Denver, Colo.
(a)	Horner, J. W.	Grand Rapids
(a)	Howe, C. H.	Lamont
(a)	Howe, G. W.	202 S. Mountain St., West Bay City.
(a)	Hoyt, J.	S. Valley, N. Y.
	Huff, P. D.	Entrican
	Irwin, W. H.	Traverse City
	Jacokes, C. A.	Middleville
	Jamieson, Donald	Luther
	Jenkins, N. F.	Mason
	Jensen, J. M.	Rosebush
(a)	Jones, C. W.	Grand Rapids
(a)	Jordan, H. D.	Albion
(a)	Judd, Wm.	Luther
	Keene, C. L.	Petoskey
(a)	Keillor, A. R.	Boyne City
	Kendall, N. H.	Evanston
	Kendrick, W. F.	Greenville
	Kennedy, Hugh	Mt. Pleasant
	Kenyon, L. B.	Orleans
	Keplinger, P. R.	Bangor
(a)	Ketcham, A. E.	South Haven
	Killeen, George	Grand Rapids
	Kitzmiller, Walter R.	Hopkins Station

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
(a) Klose, John	253 Turner St., Grand Rapids.
(a) Knappen, A. A	Albion
Kruse, C. J	Montague
Laity, Thomas	Plainwell
Lamport, W. W	Leslie
Larabee, F. H	Meridian, Miss.
Large, S. W	Clarion
(a) Latham, D. R	Abeline, Kan.
Lathrop, J. R. T	Grand Rapids
Laufman, W. L	Hillsdale
Lawrence, J. W	Augusta
Leamon, T. H	Fennville
Lee, D. R	Madison, Wis.
Le Gear, J. T	Jackson
Lennox, L. E	98 Turner St., Grand Rapids.
Lewis, G. E	Frankfort
(a) Lumber, E. T	113 S. Van Buren St., Bay City.
Luther, A. T	Holland
Lyon, E. R	Shepardsville
Lyon, H. A	Hartford
Manning, L. H	Sturgis
(a) Marsh, N. D	Charlotte
Martin, Arba	Petoskey
Martin, D. D	Albion
(a) Marzolf, J	Grand Rapids
Mather, E. O	North Adams
(a) Mathews, L. S	E. Jordan
Maveety, P. J	Battle Creek
Maxwell, G. W	Clare
McComb, A. H	Evanston
McGregor, R. S	Kalamazoo
Meader, R. E	Benton Harbor
Merrill, C. M	72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
(n) Messner, J. E	Wayland
Millard, G. R	Vicksburg
(n) Miller, H. H	Alhambra, Cal.
(n) Miller, J. W	Hoytville
(a) Mills, B. S	Freesoil
Minor, I. W	Jackson
Moore, W. H	Tekonsha
(a) Moors, A. P	29½ Brainard St., Grand Rapids.
Morris, A. J	Galesburg
Mosher, W. P	Maple Rapids
Mount, G. L	Liberty
Mumford, A. W	Paw Paw
Nagler, A. F	Jackson
Nease, Chas	14 Spencer Ave., Grand Rapids.
(n) Newcomer, J. C	Mancelona
Newell, E. F	Delta
Newton, A. D	Lawton
Nichols, H. J	Hope
Niles, F. L	Reed City
Norcross, C. A	Waldron
(a) Oden, J. R	Hollywood, Cal.
Odlum, G. A	Decatur
(n) Ogden, W. E	Ionia
Oldt, M. A	Sherwood
(a) Orwick, J. F	Jackson
(n) Ottan, Chas	White Cloud
(n) Palmatier, C. H	Delton
Parsons, W. H	Three Oaks
Partridge, U. E	Loyalton, Cal.
(n) Pattison, L. N	Ann Arbor
Peating, J. B	Mendon
Peschmann, J. F	Whitehall
Phelps, W. H	Three Rivers
Pierce, W. R	St. Joseph
Pinckard, J. B	St. Johns
Pollock, Cecil E	Shepherd
(n) Porter, G. J	Ravenna
Potter, H. L	Dowagiac
Potts, J. H	Detroit
(a) Pratt, B. S	San Jose, Cal.
Puffer, W. M	Kalamazoo
Quant, H. R. E	Garges
Quinn, C. A	South Frankfort
(a) Rawlinson, J. W	576 Clinton Ave., Detroit.
Reed, D. E	Albion
Richtmyer, L. P	Bowne
Riddick, I. H	Kalamazoo R. F. D. 12.
Riehl, D. C	Richland
(a) Riley, Thomas	Lansing
Risley, C. S	Elk Rapids
Robinson, G. S	Portland
Robinson, W. A	Sheridan
Rood, D. A	Wacousta
Rood, H. L	Berlin
(a) Rork, W. W	Agnew
Rowland, W. D	Lakeview
Seipp, Carl	Leaton
Sheehan, J. W	Belding
(a) Sherman, G. W	Bellaire
(a) Shier, Richard	Berlin, R. F. D.
Silverthorne, B. A	Quincy
Simmons, A. W	Orange
(a) Sincleir, E. L	Irving
Skinner, H. D	Otsego
(a) Skinner, I. H	San Diego, Cal.
Slee, R. J	Ovid
Slee, W. W	35 North Ave., Grand Rapids.
(n) Smith, Albert	142 Hastings St., Grand Rapids.
(a) Smith, C. W	Morley
Sprague, E. E	Shepardsville R. F. D. No. 5.
(a) Sprague, J. A	Kalamazoo

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Stark, J. K.	Soldiers' Home Grand Rapids.
Steffe, J. W.	Greenville
Stephens, A. A.	Hart
(a) Stevens, E. G.	Cranesville, Pa.
Stewart, A. K.	Jerome, Ariz.
(n) Streeter, Douglas	Big Rapids
Strickland, S. C.	South Haven
(n) Sturgis, A. H.	Rockford R. F. D. No. 26.
(a) Swift, W. J.	Lansing
(a) Tallman, I. B.	Pendleton, Ore.
(a) Tanner, E. A.	Grand Haven
Taylor, F. M.	Marshall
(n) Taylor, W. A.	84 Meachem Ave., Battle Creek.
Tench, E.	Berrien Springs
Thompson, H. W.	Elk Rapids
Thompson, W. H.	Pittsburg, Pa.
(a) Tindall, R. W.	Big Rapids
(a) Tiney, S. C.	Grand Rapids
Toner, Arthur L.	Grand Rapids
(a) Treadgold, E.	Forest, Can.
(a) Trewin, Samuel	Flushing
Trott, Arthur	Hastings
Tuthill, G. W.	Eagle
(n) Tuttle, N. S.	Orleans
(n) Upton, J. C.	Constantine
Valentine, J. S.	Coloma
(a) Van Antwerp, C. T.	Lake View
(n) Van De Walker, F. A.	Camden, N. Y.
(a) Van Schoik, R. W.	Coldwater
Varion, George	Barryton
Varnum, C. A.	Allegan R. F. D. No. 1.
Vickers, J. W.	Schoolcraft
Wade, H. V.	Wheatland
Walker, Harry E.	Marengo
Walker, Quinton	Lawrence
(a) Ward, D. M.	Farmington
Way, Alfred	Nashville
(a) Welch, R. C.	124 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Weldon, I. T.	Elsie
Wesbrook, J. H.	Byron Center
Wheeler, A. J.	Marcellus
Wheeler, C. S.	South Haven.
(a) White, J.	Galesburg
(a) White, J. E.	Middleville
(a) White, J. W.	Union City
(a) Whitman, B. H.	Charlevoix
Whitman, P. E.	Harbor Springs
(a) Wigle, E.	Grand Rapids
Wilcox, J. H.	Ithaca
Wilks, Jos	Wellington, Neb.
Williams, A. S.	Vandalia
Wilson, Isaiah	Grand Haven
Wilson, W. J.	Charlotte
Wolfe, J. M.	St. Louis
Wood, E. W.	Grawn
Woodhull, W. S.	Franksville, Wis.
(a) Woodward, D. C.	Ovid
Wooton, J. Ralph	Grand Rapids
Wright, G. E.	Mattawan
Wright, R. A.	Charlevoix
Wright, Wm. H.	Muskegon
Wylie, H. E.	Lyons
Yinger, Geo. J.	Concord
Yost, Jesse J.	Albion
Yost, R. E.	Northport
Young, Thomas	Williamsburg
(n) Youngblood, L. D.	Wexford
Zedler, John	Albion

Total Full Members, 345.

Probationers

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Braund, Marshall A.	Alto
Bready, Chas. J.	Stanton
Bush, Homer, E.	Robinson
Cavers, John T.	Vergennes
Chapman, Wm	Pentwater
Clemens, John	Aurelius
Cross, Preston A.	Camden
Curry, Caleb C.	Allen
Esveld, James W.	Sherman
Fleming, Guy B.	Leroy
Hawkes, Estes J.	Cambria
Hurd, W. Wallace	New Buffalo
Irwin, Samuel W.	Scotts
Johnson, Wm. A.	214 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.
Jerrett, Wm. M. P.	Farwell
Jones, Walter L.	Gobleville
Kelsey, Chas. H.	Okemos
Kendall, Chas. J.	Chippewa Lake
Mann, Wm. L.	Breckenridge
McCune, Newell A.	Petoskey
Phillips, Wade S.	Holton
Robeson, James G.	Wayland
Rochelle, James W.	Kinderhook
Shewell, Edward A.	Oshtemo
Showerman, Roy E.	Stevensville
Stansell, G. Gilbert	Galien
Vaughen, Elmer	Winn
Wallis, Abraham W.	Burlington
Walters, Frank C.	Buchanan

Total Probationers, 29.

Supplies

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Aiken, R. E	Devereaux
Albert, L. B	Gresham
Baldwin, W. F	Banfield
Barnes, G. W	South Boardman
Becker, C. E	Montgomery
Brownell, M. J	Harrietta
Burge, Jesse	Benzonia
Carpenter, L. B	Traverse City
Carpenter, W. H	Mosherville
Chamberlain, F. E	Ashley
Chase, C. W	Old Mission
Chatfield, W. W	Crystal Valley
Coles, Jos	Fife Lake
Cornelius, J. H	Pierson
Crawford, D. C	Millbrook
Currie, R. J	Hersey
Day, G. B	Beaverton
Deets, John D	Northport
Deighton, Fred	Coral
Dunbar, F. C	Sandford
Edyvean, W. H	Weidman
Elias, W. A	Petoskey
Ellsworth, A. L	Parkville
Fisher, G. T	Frontier
Fitchett, F. F	Eckford
Ford, F. S., Battle Creek, R. F. D. No. 9	
Grier, Wm	Burr Oak
Haskin, Wm	Empire
Hatch, F. A	Hastings
Haywood, Chas	Hubbardston
Heetebry, John	Stittsville
Herbert, W. H	Kingsley
Hicks, G. G	Likeley's Corners
Holcomb, W. H	Irving
Holmes, L. E	Wexford
Jerrett, Howard	Paris
Johnson, O. H	Delton
Johnson, A. B	Saranac
Kennedy, H. G	Pomona
Kinney, Floyd S	Crystal
Koons, E. M	Inland
Leitch, Jas	Central Lake
McGinnis, J. B	Cadillac, R. F. D.
Maltman, C. E	Stanwood
Manning, W. P	Cedar Springs
Marshall, C. W	Fremont
Mershon, J. L	Pennfield
Murden, W. C	Ferry
Nickle, Wm	Breedsville
Norris, M. L	Bellaire
Oakes, J. N	Scotts
Osborne, D. C	Comstock
Osborne, J. W	McClure
Ostrom, Chas	Kendall
Parsons, A. C	Big Rapids
Phillips, J. G	Caledonia
Price, L. E	Sears
Priestly, John	Kewadin
Reid, Jno. M	Evart, R. D.
Sherwood, Chas	Manton, R. D.
Silkwood, B	Keeler
Slater, J. E	Wheeler
Somers, John E	Winfield
Sowter, T. C	McBain
Steffe, D. E	Tompkins
Thompson, G. L	Alanson
Todd, Wm	Ravenna
Viner, A. H	Edmore
Watkins, W. A	Levering
Webster, W. H. W	Berlin
Weston, N. W	Ithaca, R. F. D.
Whipple, Avolin	Mackinaw City
Whitney, G. W	Coleman
Wynn, A. E	Lake City

Total Supplies, 74.

Local Preachers as Evangelists

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Colegrove, Will S	Grand Rapids
Jackson, G. R	Quincy
Morehouse, F. E	Jackson

Total Local Evangelists, 3.

Recapitulation

Full Members	345
Probationers	29
Total Conference Members	374
Supplies, 74; Local Evangelists, 3	77
Grand Total	451

Conference Rules of Order

RULE. 1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m., spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting at its discretion.

2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by devotional exercises, including reading of the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding session read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal the question should be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

8. When a motion, resolution, or report is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the decision or amendment.

9. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene; which motion shall have precedence in the order named, viz.: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment, or substitute.

10. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move for a reconsideration.

11. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when said question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

12. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise from his seat and respectfully address the President.

14. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than five minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

16. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken.

17. No motion, resolution, or report of Committee shall be laid on the table until the mover or introducer be allowed to speak on the question.

Conference Rules

RULE 1. No person shall absent himself from the session of the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.

2. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the Conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Minutes, and, when so published, it shall be the official journal of this Conference. He shall edit the minutes and all memoirs, and shall make contracts for the publication thereof for the next ensuing annual Conference. He shall have charge of the journal and Conference files, and forward them to the seat of the next annual Conference. He shall cause to be deposited with the librarian of Albion College the ancient documents of this Conference.

3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the minutes shall present their report in writing to the Secretary, otherwise the Committee on Publication is not required to insert such reports in the minutes.

4. All candidates for readmission, for admission on trial, for admission on credentials from other churches, for admission into full membership, and for recognition of orders shall be required to appear before the Conference Board of Examiners and furnish such information as may be desired, touching their general qualifications for the ministry.

5. All cases involving change of Conference relations shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, all withdrawals included.

6. A member of Conference accused of offenses against the law and discipline of the Church, is entitled to a copy of the charges and specifications to be relied on for the prosecution of the complaint, together with a notice of the time when the accused will be called upon to answer said charges and specifications. A failure to serve a copy of said charges and specifications a reasonable length of time before the same shall be presented for adjudication must be satisfactorily explained by the prosecution before the trial can proceed.

7. Conference visitors shall be allowed fifteen minutes in which to address the Conference. Presiding Elders' reports shall be limited to ten minutes, and reports of committees, except the Board of Stewards, to five minutes.

8. In the distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds, the action of the Board of Stewards shall be final. Provided, that in case the applicant is dissatisfied with the action of the Board, he or she may appeal to the Conference.

9. The Stewards shall give a general report of their work to the Conference, and furnish the Conference Secretary for publication in the minutes answers to disciplinary questions Nos. 27 and 28. Widows of deceased ministers who have never traveled with their husbands shall be temporary claimants, and shall be referred to the Board of Stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.

10. The Stewards shall announce the time and place that allowances may be received by claimants. Allowances not called for personally shall be sent to claimants by mail or authorized messenger.

11. The memorial service for deceased members of the Conference and the deceased wives of preachers shall be a special order for the second day of the Conference session, at 10 o'clock a. m.

12. The hearing of the report of the Conference Trustees and the Treasurer and Field Secretary of the Trustees, and the transaction of business in connection therewith shall be the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. of the third day of the Conference session.

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FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 12, 1906.

The Michigan Annual Conference convened for its seventy-first annual session in the Opera House, Cadillac, Michigan, T. H. M. Coghlan, Conference host, Wednesday, September 12th, 1906. Bishop Jos. F. Berry called the Conference to order promptly at 8:30 a. m. Hymn 560 was sung and the Bishop read the twelfth chapter of Romans. The Conference was then led in prayer by the venerable R. C. Crawford and Dr. A. J. Eldred. The Conference joined in singing hymn 315.

Roll Call.—E. A. Armstrong, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, to which 155 members, and 14 probationers responded, as follows:

James Allen, C. H. Anderson, E. A. Armstrong, E. V. Armstrong, D. F. Barnes, C. L. Barnhart, C. L. Beebe, T. P. Bennett, J. G. Biery, L. Blanchet, A. W. Bond, L. O. Bostwick, J. F. Bowerman, N. L. Bray, R. H. Bready, Russell Bready, J. A. Bready, John Bretts, N. L. Brockway, C. F. Brown, G. A. Brown, N. P. Brown, J. I. Buell, J. W. Buell, O. F. Bulman, A. W. Burns, M. M. Callen, J. W. H. Carlisle, M. D. Carrel, F. A. Chapman, G. D. Chase, F. H. Clapp, Adam Clark, Thos. H. M. Coghlan, W. I. Cogshall, J. C. Cook, F. M. Cottrell, Thomas Cox, R. C. Crawford, J. W. Davids, E. W. Davis, F. E. Day, J. A. DeGraff, L. DeLamarter, J. C. DeViney, John Dobson, J. C. Dorris, Wm. E. Doty, M. W. Duffey, J. P. Durham, Irving Eagle, Wellington Earl, A. J. Eldred, J. H. Emmons, G. K. Fairbank, Geo. V. Fallis, A. T. Ferguson, Berton Fleming, M. L. Fox, J. W. Foy, W. P. French, A. A. Geiger, O. J. Golden, A. T. Gosling, G. W. Gosling, A. M. Gould, John Graham, F. W. Haist, H. H. Harris, W. J. Hathaway, Willard Heath, W. H. Irwin, Donald Jamieson, N. F. Jenkins, W. W. Lamport, W. L. Langrell, S. W. Large, J. R. T. Lathrop, W. L. Laufman, J. T. LeGear, L. F. Lennox, G. E. Lewis, A. T. Luther, E. R. Lyon, H. A. Lyon, L. H. Manning, N. D. Marsh, Arba Martin, D. D. Martin, E. O. Mather, P. J. Maveety, G. W. Maxwell, W. H. Moore, A. P. Moors, A. J. Morris, W. P. Mosher, A. W. Mumford, A. F. Nagler, Charles Nease, E. F. Newell, A. D. Newton, H. J. Nicholls, F. L. Niles, C. A. Norcross, J. F. Peschmann, J. B. Peating, W. H. Phelps, J. B. Pinckard, Cecil E. Pollock, W. M. Puffer, H. R. E. Quant, C. A. Quinn, L. P. Richtmyer, D. C. Riehl, C. S. Risley, G. S. Robinson, S. C. Robinson, W. A. Robinson, D. A. Rood, H. L. Rood, B. A. Silverthorne, A. W. Simmons, H. D. Skinner, W. W. Slee, E. E. Sprague, D. N. Stafford. J. W. Steffe, A. A. Stephens, F. M. Taylor, W. A. Taylor, E. Tench, W. H. Thompson, Arthur L. Toner, Arthur Trott, J. S. Valen-

tine, C. T. VanAntwerp, George Varion, C. A. Varnum, J. W. Vickers, H. V. Wade, Quinton Walker, Alfred Way, J. H. Wesbrook, C. S. Wheeler, A. J. Wheeler, J. H. Wilcox, A. S. Williams, Isaiah Wilson, W. J. Wilson, J. M. Wolfe, J. Ralph Wooton, R. A. Wright, H. E. Wylie, R. E. Yost.

Probationers.—Marshall A. Braund, Chas. J. Bready, Preston A. Cross, Wm. M. P. Jerrett, Stewart K. Jewell, Walter L. Jones, Chas. H. Kelsey, James W. Lawrence, Irving W. Minor, Wade S. Phillips, Edward A. Shewell, G. Gilbert Stansell, Frank C. Watters.

The Conference rose and stood while the Secretary read the following names and announced that they were deceased: A. A. Dunton, H. G. Hipp, J. H. Pitezel, W. A. Prouty and W. F. Glass.

Organization.—On motion of N. L. Bray, E. A. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary by accalamation and nominated for his assistants Wm. A. Taylor, C. S. Wheeler, G. A. Brown and J. G. Biery, and they were elected.

G. S. Robinson was nominated as Statistical Secretary, but having served several years preferred to be excused from further service and nominated Frank M. Cottrell, who was elected by acclamation, and nominated for his assistants P. E. Whitman, H. A. Lyon, A. A. Geiger, I. W. Minor, E. W. Davis, Donald Jamieson, H. L. Rood, S. B. Ford, H. H. Harris, W. A. Robinson, G. V. Fallis, A. W. Bond, H. E. Wylie, W. W. Hurd, C. L. Beebe, B. H. Fleming, and they were elected.

W. F. Kendrick was nominated for Conference Treasurer, but having served for eight years declined and nominated G. W. Maxwell, who was elected and nominated as assistants the following: G. K. Fairbank, J. B. Peatling, C. E. Pollock, J. C. Cook, W. A. Exner, Frank Cookson and A. J. Morris, who were elected.

On motion of E. A. Armstrong, G. A. Odlum was re-elected Biographical Secretary by acclamation.

Standing Committees.

The Secretary called the list of Standing Committees, and after revision the following were elected:

Auditing.—W. J. Wilson, O. F. Bulman, and C. J. Kruse.

Bible Cause.—J. G. Biery, George Bullen.

Book Concern Accounts.—Quinton Walker, C. A. Norcross, and C. E. Pollock.

Church Extension.—J. H. Wilcox, P. E. Whitman, J. W. Sheehan, F. M. Clough, and J. S. Valentine.

Conference Claimants.—R. E. Meader, R. H. Bready, R. J. Slee, Thomas Cox, Isaiah Wilson, J. H. Emmons, and Edwin Tench.

Conference Relations.—J. I. Buell, A. S. Williams, Geo. Varion, J. W. Vickers, R. S. McGregor, E. V. Armstrong, and A. W. Mumford.

District Conference Records.—George D. Yinger, Frank Cookson, and R. B. Cilley.

Education.—T. H. M. Coghlan, J. R. T. Lathrop, Arba Martin, W. H. Wright, A. L. Toner, F. E. Day, and J. C. Cooke.

Epworth League.—J. F. Peschmann, G. E. Lewis, J. E. Foote, J. B. Peatling, and C. L. Beebe.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.—C. E. Hoag, S. C. Robinson, G. A. Brown, Arthur Trott, and R. E. Yost.

Memoirs.—F. A. Chapman, J. W. Hallenbeck, W. D. Rowland, G. A. Odlum, D. C. Riehl, J. P. Durham, and J. K. Stark.

Periodicals.—A. J. Wheeler, A. J. Morris, and W. H. Irwin.

Public Worship.—Presiding Elder and Pastor where Conference is held.

Publication of Minutes.—Secretary and Statistician.

Sabbath Observance.—Hugh Kennedy, A. H. Coors, H. R. E. Quant, F. W. Haist, and James Allen.

State of Church.—W. P. French, A. O. Carman, Geo. A. Brown, J. W. H. Carlisle, and Louis Grosenbaugh.

Sunday School and Tracts.—J. R. Wooton, T. H. Leaman ,and W. H. Moore.

Temperance.—C. S. Wheeler, John Dobson, M. A. Oldt, Russell H. Bready, Geo. E. Allan, C. E. Hoag, and H. W. Thompson.

On motion G. A. Buell was elected a member of the Board of Stewards in the place of J. C. Newcomer.

Bar Fixed.—On motion the floor of the Opera House was made the bar of the Conference.

Committee on Nominations.—On motion of G. W. Gosling, the Presiding Elders named a committee consisting of one from each district on Nominations. The following were nominated and elected: Adam Clarke, W. H. Irwin, Geo. Killeen, Hugh Kennedy, P. J. Maveety, W. E. Doty, and G. W. Gosling.

Thirteenth Question.—The character of each of the following Presiding Elders was passed and they reported their respective Districts: D. D. Martin, Albion District; N. L. Bray, the Big Rapids; G. D. Chase, the Grand Rapids; A. T. Ferguson, the Grand Traverse; M. M. Callen, the Kalamazoo; Louis DeLamarter, the Lansing; D. F. Barnes, the Niles.

The names of the Effective Elders of the above Districts were called, their characters passed and those present reported their collections.

Bishop Berry.—The Bishop addressed the Conference, expressing his satisfaction at being assigned to the Presidency of this Conference, and made suitable remarks concerning the work of the Conference, inviting the Brethren to feel perfectly free to consult with him in all matters pertaining to their interests or the interests of the Church.

L. E. Lennox offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Bishops at their May meeting in Evanston assigned Bishop Berry to the Presidency of the Michigan Conference this year;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we extend to the Bishop a most cordial welcome, assuring him of our brotherly and helpful co-operation, in all the business and conduct of the Conference;

Resolved, second, That Bishop Berry's election to this high office, his cordial reception by the Church in general, and the efficiency, wisdom and ability with which he fills the office, affords this Conference the greatest satisfaction;

Resolved, third, That the sincere wishes of the Conference are for a long life, and great usefulness in the exalted position he now fills.

L. E. Lennox,
J. T. LeGear,
J. I. Buell,
R. A. Wright.

The Bishop having announced a devotional session of the Ministers of the Conference at 2 p. m., for the Holy Communion Service, a special committee was appointed, consisting of D. E. Reed and A. W. Bond to courteously notify at the door all persons not members of the Conference that the meeting is exclusively for Conference members.

Temperance Agent.—On motion of G. A. Brown the Conference Temperance Agent, S. C. Strickland, was requested to prepare and submit to the Conference a report of his work during the year.

Conference Trustees of Anti-Saloon League.—On motion the Conference Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League were instructed to prepare and submit to the Conference a report of their work during the year.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced Dr. T. C. Iliff, representing the Board of Church Extension, and Dr. Charles Roades, representing the Sunday School Union, who addressed the Conference.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of F. A. Lendrum from Michigan to Wyoming Conference; of F. J. Bryan to West Wisconsin Conference; of W. L. Alexander from Ohio to Michigan Conference, and of J. V. Bennett from West Wisconsin to Michigan Conference.

Excused.—On motion J. V. Bennett was excused from attendance upon subsequent sessions and J. W. Foy from present session.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Methodist Review.—On motion W. H. Wright was appointed to take subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

H. H. Stalker Communication.—The Secretary announced a communication from H. H. Stalker, which on motion was referred to the Temperance Committee.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 13, 1906.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Berry. The song service was led by A. M. Gould, which was followed by several seasons of prayer. The Bishop gave a fifteen-minute address on the "Minister's Self Surrender."

Minutes.—The Secretary read the minutes of the last session and they were approved.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the names of those who were absent from the first session, and 51 members, and 1 probationer responded.

W. I. Cogshall moved that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with. The motion prevailed.

Decision of Law.—The Chairman of the Board of Stewards requested information from the Conference as to recognizing the claim of a widow of a Methodist preacher who is not now a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

D. F. Barnes moved that no one not a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be considered a claimant on the Conference Claimants' Fund.

W. I. Cogshall appealed for a decision of the Chair. The Bishop decided that "a widow of a preacher who was not a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, cannot be a claimant."

Ladies' Aid Society.—M. D. Carrel moved that the Statistical Secretary be requested to provide a blank for reporting in the Minutes the amounts raised by the Ladies' Aid Societies. The motion prevailed.

Delinquents.—The Statistician and the Treasurer read the list of charges that were delinquent and those that had errors in their report.

Mrs. E. W. Laing.—A free will offering was given by the members of the Conference to the widow of E. W. Laing, amounting to $105.18.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Dr. G. P. Mains, one of the publishing agents of the Methodist Book concern of New York, who addressed the Conference. The Bishop presented to the Conference a check from the Book Concrn, for $2,629.00, and a check from the Chartered Fund of $22, which were passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Memorial Service.—The hour of 10:30 having arrived, the order of the day was taken up, being the Memorial Service.

F. A. Chapman, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided.

The hymn, "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung.

J. W. Hallenbeck led the Conference in reciting the Twenty-third Psalm.

Bishop Berry led in prayer, and the Chairman read the list of those deceased, with brief biographical sketches, as follows: William F. Glass, John H. Pitezel, William A. Prouty, A. A. Dunton, Henry G. Hipp, James Nixon; Mrs. J. W. Horner, Mrs. E. A. Ketchum, Mrs. J. H. Tanner, Mrs. E. H. Dissette, Mrs. L. B. Kenyon, Mrs. Amos Wakefield.

The hymn "Asleep in Jesus" was sung, and J. R. T. Lathrop gave a very appropriate memorial address. The hymn, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" was sung and the service closed.

Missionary Committee.—G. W. Gosling moved that the Presiding Elders be constituted the Committee on Missions, and it carried.

E. W. Laing.—John Graham moved that a brief obituary notice of E. W. Laing be incorporated in the Minutes, which motion was adopted; and later Adam Clarke was requested to prepare the same.

The Bishop requested that the reception of members into full membership of the Conference be the order of business for to-morrow at 10:45 a. m.

John A. Jewett.—D. F. Barnes moved that the parchments of John A. Jewett, who had joined the Methodist Church in Canada be returned to him, properly endorsed, which prevailed.

Recognition of Orders.—D. F. Barnes moved that we recognize the orders of C. W. West, formerly of the Methodist Protestant Church, as a local Elder in the Church. It was carried.

Introduction.—The Bishop introduced M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, who addressed the Conference.

N. L. Bray moved that we welcome to our charges the coupons referred to by Brother Mason; which was adopted.

Inter-Denominational Benevolence.—Moved by W. H. Thompson that a committee of three be appointed on Inter-Denominational Benevolent Work, which prevailed, and L. E. Lennox, A. M. Gould and R. H. Bready were appointed the committee.

Committee on Resolutions.—A motion prevailed appointing as a Committee on Resolutions, J. I. Buell, John Graham, and Louis Grosenbaugh.

The Minutes.—D. F. Barnes moved that we do not print in the Minutes the reports of the Presiding Elders.

W. W. Aylesworth moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed to discuss and report to the Conference a proper limit to the number of words to be used in all reports to the Conference. On motion the time was extended.

G. W. Gosling moved that the previous question be ordered, and it prevailed. The vote was then taken, and the substitute by W. W. Aylesworth was accepted and adopted.

A. M. Gould moved that the question of consolidating the Conference committees be referred to the same committee. The motion prevailed that the Conference Committee on Nominations be the committee to act on this whole matter.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by M. C. B. Mason.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 14, 1906.

The Conference convened at 8:30. Hymn 2 was sung. F. E. Day led in prayer. Hymn 490 was sung. The Bishop gave a fifteen-minute address on "The Pastor Among His People." Hymn 492 was sung.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the Minutes and they were approved.

Question Thirty.—D. D. Martin moved that we fix the place of the next annual Conference, which prevailed.

Frank E. Day, Pastor of the Albion Church, invited the Conference to hold its next session at Albion, and President Samuel Dickie of Albion College seconded the invitation.

P. J. Maveety moved that we accept the invitation, which was carried by a rising vote.

Reunion.—D. D. Martin read a communication from a committee of Detroit Conference with reference to arranging for a reunion of the Detroit and Michigan Conferences, which requested the appointment of a committee from this Conference to confer with a like committee from the Detroit Conference, and moved that such a committee be appointed, which motion prevailed, and the Presiding Elders were appointed the committee.

D. F. Barnes moved that D. D. Martin be instructed to correspond with the Detroit Conference in arranging for the initiative, which motion prevailed.

Discontinued.—On motion of M. M. Callen the character of A. M. Bostwick was passed and he was discontinued at his own request, and the Conference Secretary was instructed to give him a certificate of his character and standing among us.

Question Five.—*(b)*—The characters were passed of Charles J. Bready, Marshall A. Braund, Preston A. Cross, Estus J. Hawkes, Walter L. Jones, William M. P. Jerrett, Stewart K. Jewell, Wade S. Phillips, James G. Robeson, and Caleb C. Curry, those present reported their collections and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

(a)—The characters of Charles H. Kelsey, Samuel W. Irwin and William A. Johnson were passed and they were continued in the studies of the first year.

On motion the Conference Secretary was instructed to write to W. A. Johnson, requesting him to bring up his studies the coming year.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Ernest Twomley, a probationer in the studies of the first year, to the Southern California Conference.

Question Seven.—The characters were passed of James M. Jensen, James W. Lawrence, Irving W. Minor and George E. Wright; they reported their collections and were advanced to the studies of the third year.

Discontinued.—On motion of D. D. Martin, William H. Meyer was discontinued at his own request.

Trustees' Report.—The hour of 10 a. m. having arrived, the order of the day was taken up, being the report of the Treasurer and Field Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees.

W. M. Puffer, President of the Board, took the chair at the request of the Bishop. E. J. Phelps, Treasurer, presented the report of the Trustees for the year ending August 31, 1906, which was accepted and adopted.

J. I. Buell moved that in the future the Treasurer in his report give only a summary of the loans and not the particular parties to whom made, and that they be omitted this year in the publication of the report in the minutes and that the Treasurer be requested hereafter to report the total of the classes of the loans, which was adopted.

N. L. Bray moved that a vote of thanks be given to E. J. Phelps, Treasurer of the Trustees, for his very effective work and complete report, which was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

James Hamilton, Field Secretary of the Twentieth Century Conference Claimants' Fund, presented his report, which was accepted and adopted. (See reports.)

L. E. Lennox moved that the Conference request the Bishop to reappoint James Hamilton to the same position the coming year, which motion prevailed.

Clark Memorial Home.—John Graham presented the report of the Board of Managers of the Clark Memorial Home, which, on motion of D. F. Barnes, was accepted and adopted. (See reports.)

Bishop Berry took the chair.

Albion College.—Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College, was introduced and addressed the Conference and presented his annual report, which was accepted and adopted, and referred to the Committee on Education.

John Graham moved that we reaffirm our resolution of last year that we raise ten cents per member for the cause of education and that it be turned into the treasury of Albion College, and the motion prevailed.

G. D. Chase moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint John Graham as Field Agent of Albion College, which was carried.

Transfer Announced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. L. Langrell from this Conference to the Minnesota Conference.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Bishop's Address.—The following names of the class for admission into full membership were called and they came forward: James M. Jensen, James W. Lawrence, Irving W. Minor, George E. Wright. The Bishop gave an interesting and eminently practical address to the class, asked them the disciplinary questions and formally received them into full membership, after vote of Conference.

Hymn 389 was sung.

A season of prayer followed, the Bishop requesting the brothers who were admitted into full membership and J. I. Buell to lead in prayer.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 15, 1906

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The hymn "Oh, for a heart to praise my God" was sung. J. C. Floyd led in prayer. The hymn "Saviour, thy dying love" was sung. Bishop Berry gave a fifteen minute address on "The Preacher in the midweek meeting." The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

Question Seven.—James W. Lawrence was elected to deacon's orders.

Question Eight.—The characters were passed of Samuel W. Large, George J. Porter, John W. Hayward, Nelson H. Kendall and William E. Ogden, those present reported their collections and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

John Graham moved that W. E. Ogden be officially notified through the secretary that the Conference desire him to locate, and it prevailed.

A. R. Farrar.—D. D. Martin stated that Alfred R. Farrar had joined the United Brethren Church and moved that he be marked withdrawn, with his parchments properly endorsed and returned, which motion prevailed.

Question Nine.—The characters were passed of T. Porter Bennett, Leroy O. Bostwick, Dan O. Colgrove, George E. Lewis, Clarence A. Norcross, Henry J. Nichols, Frank Cookson, Franklin H. Clapp, Edwin W. Davis, Harry E. Walker and Maynard A. Oldt, those present reported their collections, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

(b)—The characters were passed of Ora F. Bulman, Dwight A. Rood, George D. Yinger and Frank M. Cottrell, those present reported their collections, and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Question Ten.—*(a)*—The characters were passed of James F. Bowerman, Frederic M. Clough, William E. Doty, Donald M. Jamieson, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Cecil E. Pollock and F. M. Cosner, they reported their collections, completed their studies and were elected to elders' orders.

(b)—The characters were passed of Burton H. Fleming, C. A. Quinn, and Fred C. Demorest, they completed their studies, reported their collections, having been previously ordained elders.

Located.—On motion Jacob G. Ruoff at his own request was granted a certificate of location.

Question Eleven.—D. C. Crawford was duly recommended and elected to local deacon's orders.

Candidate for Admission.—Newell A. McCune was duly recommended and presented to the Conference, passed in his examination, admitted on trial and elected a deacon under the seminary rule.

Question Eleven.—G. Gilbert Stansell being duly recommended was elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

Question Twenty-three.—On motion of D. F. Barnes the rules were suspended and R. W. Van Schoick's relation was changed from supernumerary to superannuate and he was recommended to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year.

Question Twelve.—The following were duly recommended and elected to local elders' orders: Barzillia Silkwood, James W. Rochelle.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. Z. Cole from the West Nebraska Conference and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference relations.

Michigan Advocate—The Bishop introduced James H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, who addressed the Conference and presented for the Conference Claimants' Fund a check of $1,256.75, which was passed to the Conference Treasurer.

D. D. Martin moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint J. H. Potts editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, which motion prevailed.

D. D. Martin moved that we thank Dr. Potts for the check and resolve that the members of this Conference will not permit the Detroit Conference to surpass us in securing suscriptions for the Advocate, which motion was carried.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced J. A. Watson, presiding elder of the Free Methodist Church, and the following local pastors: J. C. Fletcher, of the Free Methodist Church; Dr. A. W. Johnstone, of the Presbyterian Church; T. Grandin, of the Swedish Baptist Church; H. C. McComas, of the Congregational Church; and Dr. W. F. Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Education, who addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board.

Deaconess' Home.—John Graham moved that we request Mrs. W. J. Aldrich to present the report of the Aldrich Deaconess' Home, which was carried. The Bishop introduced Mrs. Aldrich and she presented the report.

Dr. Potts.—Dr. Potts addressed the Conference for a few moments, speaking in a complimentary way of the courtesies shown by Dr. Jennings, one of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern, in calling attention in his reports to the amount presented by the Michigan Christian Advocate to the Conference Claimants' Funds.

Question Twenty-three.—The Bishop offered a prayer for the superannuates, and the following list was called and their characters passed: William Judd, J. C. Beach, Louis Grosenbaugh, E. L. Sincleir, E. A. Tanner, F. J. Freeman, N. M. Barnes, C. T. VanAntwerp, J. Gulick, A. N. Eldred, L. S. Matthews, B. S. Mills, J. H. Hopkins, Eli Wigle, G. S. Hickey, R. W. Tindall, C. W. Smith, T. T. George, T. J. Hill, J. W. Horner, G. W. Sherman, E. T. Lumber, W. M. Colby, L. N. Edmonds, E. G. Stevens, I. B. Tallman, L. M. Bennett, J. R. Oden, N. L. Brockway, R. C. Welch, C. W. Jones, Joshua White, C. H. Howe, G. W. Howe, W. J. Swift, H. D. Jordon, David Engle, A. E. Ketchum, Jacob Marzof, A. A. Knappen, D. C. Woodard, D. R. Latham, George Donaldson, B. S. Pratt, Thomas Riley, W. W. Rork, E. Treadgold, R. Shire, G. C. Draper, N. D. Marsh, James Draper, A. P. Moors, A. J. Eldred, H. R. Hawley, D. S. Haviland, S. P. Hewitt,

G. S. Hicks, J. Hoyt, B. H. Whitman, J. W. Rawlinson, G. S. Barnes, J. E. White, J. A. Sprague, I. H. Skinner, S. C. Tiney, L. W. Calkins, Willard Heath, W. H. Choate, Samuel Trewin, M. A. Daugherty, J. F. Orwick, A. R. Keillor, Willard Aldrich, D. M. Ward, John Klose, Levi Aler, J. W. White, A. W. Burns, George L. Haight, R. C. Crawford.

When the name of Dr. A. J. Eldred was called he arose and gave one of his characteristic addresses. The hymn "Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land" was sung.

When the name of R. C. Crawford was called A. M. Gould made an appropriate address and presented Brother Crawford on behalf of the Conference with the Conference cane which is always to be the property of the oldest member of the Conference, and was until recently carried by J. H. Pitezel, deceased. Brother Crawford responded with an earnest address to the Conference, expressing his appreciation and gratification at receiving the cane and stated when he was through with it it would be passed to Dr. Eldred. A verse of the hymn "There is a land that is fairer than day" was sung.

Made Effective.—On motion the relation of A. K. Stewart and C. L. Barnhart was changed from superannuated to effective.

Epworth League.—J. F. Peschmann presented the Report of the Committee on Epworth League. W. I. Cogshall moved as an amendment that the name of J. F. Peschmann be placed as the first name on the Committee called for. The resolution as amended was adopted. See Reports.

Question Twenty-two.—The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the supernumerary relation: A. T. Cartland, J. C. Upton, J. W. Miller, A. H. Sturgis, William T. Hill, William A. Taylor, A. F. Hart, J. E. Messner, F. A. VanDewalker, Hale H. Miller, Willard E. Ogden, Elliott Bouck, W. L. Holmes, Albert Smith, Chas. H. Palmatier, L. N. Pattison, George J. Porter, Douglas Streeter, C. W. Holden, L. D. Youngblood.

Made Effective.—On motion the relation of W. W. Aylesworth, C. M. Merrill, and C. A. Varnum, was changed from supernumerary to effective.

A. T. Ferguson moved that the Conference request L. D. Youngblood to locate. The motion prevailed.

Supernumerary.—On motion the relation of J. C. Newcomer and C. E. Deal was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Conference Trustees.—The Committee on Nominations through their chairman presented the nominations for trustees, which was adopted and they were elected as follows: W. M. Puffer, R. A. Wright, W. P. French, L. E. Lennox, J. I. Buell, P. J. Maveety, R. S. McGregor, Louis Grosenbaugh and M. M. Callen.

Temperance Agent.—S. C. Strickland, Temperance Agent of the Conference, presented his annual report, which was accepted.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint S. C. Strickland Conference Temperance Agent.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced J. C. Floyd, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society, and he addressed the Conference, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which prevailed:

Whereas, The India Jubilee season will close with Dec. 31, 1906, and the time is therefore short for the ending of the Jubilee collection, and

Whereas, though we realize that any failure in this collection will be felt as a sore disappointment by our missionaries and by the native leaders of India Methodism, and will cripple the splendid onward movement of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia, nevertheless, many things have prevented earlier attention to this important matter by several of our Churches, therefore,

Be it resolved: That in all the Churches where the India Jubilee Collection has not yet been taken, the preachers of this Conference pledge themselves to present this subject to their people and to collect and forward the money subscribed for the Jubilee to the Missionary Treasurer before Dec. 31, 1906, and

Resolved, that the fourth Sunday in October next be set aside for this purpose, as India Jubilee Sunday in the Michigan Conference, on which day the cause shall be presented and the collection taken.

The Bishop introduced Rev. Jeremiah Crowley of Chicago, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, who addressed the Conference.

Education.—E. A. Armstrong moved that the Conference visitors to our educational institutions be requested to report to the Committee on Education that the Committee may make one complete report, which motion prevailed.

Announcements were made, the Bishop introduced L. N. Moon, a member of the Detroit Conference, who pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 17, 1906.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. A. M. Gould led in singing the hymn "Prince of Peace, Control my Will." M. D. Carrel read the 103rd Psalm. E. V. Armstrong, Albert Smith and F. E. Day led in prayer. The hymn "O for a Heart to praise my God" was sung. The Bishop took the chair.

Minutes.—The Secretary read the minutes of Saturday's session and they were approved.

Superannuated.—G. D. Chase moved that we suspend the rules, which prevailed, and Delos Cronk and W. Z. Cole were granted a change of relation from effective to superannuate.

Supernumerary.—J. H. Bennett, N. S. Tuttle and Charles Ottan were granted a change of relation from effective to supernumerary.

Effective.—W. T. Hill was granted a change of relation from supernumerary to effective.

Claim Questioned.—The motion prevailed that in the judgment of the Conference the person referred to by the Board of Stewards should not be recognized as a claimant on the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Committee on Consolidation.—The Committee on Consolidating the Conference Committees reported and John Graham moved that the report be referred back to the committee, which motion prevailed.

Committee on Nominations.—D. D. Martin moved that in the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Nominations, F. E. Day be elected chairman, which prevailed.

Ex-Governor Bliss.—The Bishop announced the death of Ex-Governor A. T. Bliss, and offered a prayer for his widow and relatives.

John Graham moved that a communication expressing our sympathy be sent from this Conference to Mrs. Bliss signed by its president and secretary, which was unanimously adopted, and a dispatch was later sent as follows:

"Cadillac, September 17th, '06.

Mrs. A. T. Bliss, Saginaw, Mich.

Michigan Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session, conveys its appreciation of the high character of the late Governor, and extends its deep sympathy in your great bereavement.

Bishop J. F. Berry, President.
E. A. Armstrong, Secretary.

Question Four.—The following persons, after being introduced to the Conference and passed in their studies, were represented by their respective presiding elders, and admitted on trial: John Clemens, Abraham W. Wallis, Elmer Vaughen, Guy B. Fleming, Charles J. Kendall, William Chapman, John T. Cavers, Homer E. Bush, James W. Esveld, Stark V. Reagan, W. Wallace Hurd, William L. Mann, Roy E. Showerman, James W. Rochelle.

D. F. Barnes moved that we recognize the studies of the first year of James W. Rochelle and that he be placed in the studies of the second year.

James Hamilton moved the previous question, which was ordered, and the original motion prevailed.

Admitted on Credentials.—D. D. Martin moved that Oliver Cromwell Bedford be admitted into the membership on his credentials from the Wesleyan Church, which motion was carried.

N. L. Bray moved that Carl Seipp be admitted into membership on his credentials from the Wesleyan Church, and placed in the studies of the third year.

On motion the previous question was ordered, and the original motion was adopted.

Recognition of Orders.—A. T. Ferguson moved that the orders of J. R. Kay and W. A. Elias, elders from the Methodist Church of Canada, be recognized as local elders, which motion prevailed.

W. A. Elias.—An appeal was made by A. T. Ferguson in behalf of W. A. Elias, and a collection was taken of sixty-seven dollars, which was turned over to A. T. Ferguson and Arba Martin for administration.

Conference Evangelists.—On motion the matter of the appointment of Conference Evangelists was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

Special Appointments.—Motions prevailed requesting the Bishop to appoint D. R. Lee instructor in the University of Wisconsin; F. C. Demorest and John Zedler, professors at Albion College; W. A. Johnson, professor at Morgan College; J. I. Buell as agent of the Tract Society; W. H. Thompson as superintendent of Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania; J. P. Durham, superintendent of the Clark Memorial Home; J. K. Stark, chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids; F. H. Larabee, professor in Meridian (Miss.) Male College.

To Attend School.—On motion the Bishop was requested to leave without appointment to attend one of our schools, the following persons: J. J. Yost, A. T. Gosling, A. H. McComb, Newell A. McCune, Nelson H. Kendall, and Samuel W. Erwin.

George E. Allen.—The parchments of George E. Allen, a local deacon of the Church, were voluntarily surrendered to the Conference.

Minutes.—P. J. Maveety moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the editors of the Conference minutes be requested to so arrange the pages containing the appointments, as that the words "To be supplied" shall be omitted, and the names of supplies be printed as others followed by the letter "S" to indicate that this pastor is a "supply", and that the letter "P" be also used in a column to indicate probationers.

P. J. Maveety.
M. D. Carrel.

Reports.—J. R. Wooten presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts; P. J. Maveety the report of the Committee on the Methodist Old People's Home; Quinton Walker the report of the Committee on Book Concern. They were accepted and adopted. See report.

Episcopal Fund—The secretary read a communication from the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which on motion of G. W. Gosling was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Clark Memorial Home.—John Graham moved that the Sunday next preceding Thanksgiving Day be designated as the Sunday to take up a collection for the Clark Memorial Home, which motion prevailed.

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess' Home.—John Graham presented the report of the Board of Control of the Aldrich Deaconess' Home, and it was adopted.

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:00 p. m., which was carried.

J. I. Buell.—On motion J. I. Buell was requested to furnish the Michigan Christian Advocate with a manuscript of the Semi-Centennial Sermon which he delivered before this Conference.

Temperance.—Chas. Nease presented a resolution in reference to the Anti-

Saloon League and our Conference Temperance Agent, which was laid on the table.

The Bishop requested P. J. Maveety to preside at the Conference Session this afternoon. Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Announcements were made and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

By appointment of the Bishop P. J. Maveety presided at the afternoon session, calling Conference to order at 2:00 p. m. "Nearer my God to thee" was sung, and M. D. Carrel led in prayer. "I love thy kingdom, Lord" was sung.

Periodicals.—A. J. Wheeler read the report of the Committee on Periodicals, and it was adopted. See Reports.

Rev. J. J. Crowley.—J. W. Hallenbeck introduced the following resolution, which was adopted after an animated debate and the previous question had been ordered:

It is with regret, that we, the members of the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, note the unfair and misleading strictures upon our Conference in relation to our invitation to Rev. Jeremiah Crowley of the Roman Catholic Church to address the Conference as published in the Grand Rapids Herald of September 17th and purporting to emanate from one Father Le Febvre of the Roman Catholic Church of this city. Father Crowley is endorsed by men of wide and most honored reputation, such as Bishop Chas. C. McCabe of our Church, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of the Presbyterian Church, and many others well known. Father Crowley did not attack the Roman Catholic Church, but did pointedly and sharply attack priests by name and with specific charges, and did denounce the attitude and influence of the parochial schools of the Roman Catholic Church.

Therefore, resolved, That we protest against the untrue and slanderous attack upon our Conference, in that we are represented to have welcomed and given countenance to a man under suspicion and unendorsed.

Resolved, That a copy of this be sent to the Grand Rapids Herald and to the Roman Catholic priest of this city.

Rules of Order.—G. W. Gosling moved to add to our Conference Rules of Order the following, the Secretary to give it the proper number: "No motion, resolution, or report of committee shall be laid on the table until the mover or introducer be allowed to speak on the question", and it was carried.

Reports.—A. O. Carman presented the report of the Committee on "State of the Church"; R. H. Bready, on "Conference Claimants"; C. E. Hoag on the "Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society"; and F. E. Day on Education; and they were adopted. See Reports.

Trustees of Albion.—On nomination of the Committee on Education the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for D. D. Martin and David D. Erwin and they were elected Trustees of Albion College.

Interdenominational.—R. H. Bready read the report of the Committee on Interdenominational Benevolence. Dr. Amos Barlow, superintendent of Michigan Children's Home Society, was introduced and spoke on the work as did W. H. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Deaconess' Home.—John Graham moved that the second Sunday in January be designated as the day to take the collection for the Aldrich Deaconess' Home, and it prevailed.

Reports—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by P. E. Whitman; on Temperance by C. S. Wheeler; of Special Committee on Epworth League by J. F. Peschmann; and of the Bible Society by J. G. Biery, and they were adopted.

Excused.—M. L. Fox was excused from further attendance.

Anti-Saloon League.—J. T. LeGear read report of trustees of Anti-Saloon League and it was adopted.

Biographical Secretary read his report and it was adopted.

Reports.—H. R. E. Quant read report from Committee on Sabbath Observance; and G. D. Yinger on District Conference Records; and they were adopted.

Adjournment.—M. D. Carrel moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock. An amendment making it 7:30 was lost, and original motion carried.

Motion to adjourn prevailed and benediction was by A. M. Gould.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday Evening Session, September 17, 1906.

The Conference convened at 7 o'clock. P. J. Maveety in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

A. M. Gould led in singing and R. S. McGregor offered prayer.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions and they were approved.

San Francisco.—F. M. Larkin of California Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of California Churches. B. H. Fleming introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

We recognize with pleasure this movement of the laymen for the relief of our churches and church work in stricken California, by the organization of the

Methodist Layman's Relief Legion, and we cordially endorse its appeal and plan and urge our people to give it immediate consideration and a liberal response.

We will do all we can in personal work with the laymen in our charges to secure members of the Legion, and we will present the cause in every church in which a collection for our church work in California has not already been taken.

We request that the Executive Committee of the Relief Legion have sent to our pastors such literature and subscription forms as will assist them in taking the offering and in securing subscriptions.

F. E. Day,
W. M. Puffer,
J. C. Floyd,
R. H. Bready,
B. H. Fleming.

Reports.—The Treasurer and the Statistician presented their reports, which were accepted. See Reports.

The Bishop took the chair.

Collection.—W. J. Wilson presented report of Auditing Committee and it was adopted. A collection amounting to $54.15 was taken for Conference expenses.

Reports.—D. C. Riehl presented report of Board of Stewards; and F. E. Day on the Consolidation of Conference Committees, also on Nominations; J. I. Buell on Resolutions, all of which were adopted, also an additional resolution by W. I. Cogshall referring to Bishop Berry was adopted by a rising and unanimous vote.

State Fair.—D. F. Barnes offered resolution concerning the State Fair, which was made a part of report of Committee on Resolutions and adopted.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of D. E. Birtch from the Idaho Conference and of W. R. Pierce from the Genessee Conference; and of D. N. Stafford to the Genessee.

Nominations and Appointments.—A. T. Ferguson announced the nominations and appointments from the Cabinet, and the Missionary Appropriations, and they were adopted.

Conference Evangelist.—D. D. Martin reported that the Board of Presiding Elders recommends the appointment of but one Conference Evangelist, and the report was adopted and the Bishop requested to appoint D. E. Reed to that position.

Graduating Class.—The Bishop with fitting words presented those who had completed the Conference Course of Study with diplomas signed by the Board of Examiners.

Adjournment.—G. W. Gosling moved that after the reading of the minutes, devotional exercises and the announcement of appointments, the Conference stand adjourned, and it was carried.

The minutes were read and approved. The Bishop offered prayer, the Secre-

tary at the request of the Bishop read the appointments, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Berry.

The foregoing is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Michigan Annual Conference for the year 1906.

Joseph F. Berry

President.

Edwd. A. Armstrong

Secretary.

Sunday, September 16, 1906.

The services opened with the Conference Lovefeast at 9 o'clock led by J. K. Stark. The hour was filled with a multitude of tender and victorious testimonies. The collection for the Conference Claimants was taken and amounted to $120.08.

At 10:30, after the usual opening exercises, Bishop Perry presented a strong and inspiring sermon. He then ordained the deacons.

In the afternoon at 2:30 came the ordination of Elders and the consecration of deaconesses.

Anniversaries at the Session of 1906.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Tuesday evening, 7:30. Quinton Walker presiding. Joseph F. Peschmann read the scripture lesson and Hugh Kennedy offered the prayer. Rev. E. M. Randall, D.D., of Chicago, secretary of the Epworth League, gave the address of the evening.

MINISTER'S QUIET HOUR.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Bishop held a quiet hour with the preachers. "Reading the Bible as a Devotional Exercise" was discussed briefly by different ones, following which Bishop Berry assisted by the Presiding Elders administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. John Graham presiding. W. I. Cogshall led in prayer. Rev T. C. Iliff, D.D., of Philadelphia, gave the address.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Hallenbeck President. J. W. Hallenbeck led the devotions. Addresses were delivered by J. T. LeGear and W. I. Cogshall.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, Secretary, presided. Music was furnished by the Conference double quartette. The address was delivered by Miss Anna Agnes Abbott of Godhra, India.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. A. A. Geiger was chairman of the meeting. W. P. Manning led in prayer. Rev. Charles Roads, D.D., of Philadelphia, spoke on Sunday School work and Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D.D., of Cincinnati, spoke on the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Mr. J. E. McCall, a blind student at Albion College, made a short address.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A. F. Nagler was chairman of the meeting. Rev. G. W. Morrow of Detroit, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, made addresses.

EDUCATION.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. President Samuel Dickie presided. F. A. Chapman led in prayer. Miss Carrie Newark sang a solo. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. F. Anderson, D.D., of New York, and Dr. Samuel Dickie of Albion.

A semi-centennial sermon was preached by J. I. Buell on Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. P. J. Maveety on Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. James Hamilton was chairman of the meeting. F. E. Day gave an address on "The Mathematics of it all." Jas. Hamilton and Bishop Berry also made short addresses.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a patriotic service was held presided over by T. H. M. Coghlan and addressed by Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley of Chicago on "The Parochial School, A Curse to the Church, A Menace to the Nation."

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1906, I ordained, under the election of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following named as

DEACONS:

James W. Lawrence, David C. Crawford, G. Gilbert Stansell, Newell A. McCune.

ELDERS:

James E. Bowerman, Frederick M. Clough, William E. Doty, Donald Jamieson, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Cecil E. Pollock, Francis M. Cosner, Barzillia Silkwood, James W. Rochelle.

Jos. F. Berry.

Done at Cadillac, Michigan.

Certificate of Consecration

This is to certify that on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1906, I consecrated as

DEACONESSES:

Hattie Estella Davis, Mattie Inez Switzer, Rachel Ione Scott, Flora Louisa Gwynn.

Jos. F. Berry.

Done at Cadillac, Michigan.

Disciplinary Questions

1. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

W. L. Alexander from Ohio Conference; D. E. Birtch from Idaho Conference; J. V. Bennett from West Wisconsin Conference; W. Z. Cole from the West Nebraska; E. A. Cross from the Detroit; W. R. Pierce from the Genessee.

2. **Who have been Readmitted?**

None.

3. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

Oliver C. Bedford as an Elder, and Carl Seipp as an Elder, both from the Wesleyan Church.

4. **Who have been Received on Trial?**

(a) In Studies of First Year:
Homer E. Bush, John Clemens, Wm. Chapman, John T. Cavers, James W. Esveld, Guy B. Fleming, W. Wallace Hurd, Chas. J. Kendall, Wm. L. Mann, Stark V. Reagan, Jas. W. Rochelle (in studies of second year), Roy E. Showerman, Elmer Vaughen, Abraham W. Wallis.
(b) In studies of Third Year:
Newell A. McCune.

5. **Who have been Continued on Trial?** (Figures indicate year received.)

(a) In Studies of First Year:
Samuel W. Irwin ('03), Wm. A. Johnson ('96), Charles H. Kelsey ('05).
(b) In Studies of Second Year:
Charles J. Bready ('06), Marshall A. Braund ('06), Caleb C. Curry ('06), Preston A. Cross ('06), Estus J. Hawkes ('06), Walter L. Jones ('06), Wm. M. P. Jerrett ('06), Wade S. Phillips ('06), James G. Robeson ('06), Edward A. Shewell ('06), Frank C. Watters ('06).
(c) In Studies of Third Year:
G. Gilbert Stansell.

6. **Who have been Discontinued?**

Allison M. Bostwick, Wm. H. Meyer.

7. **Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:
James W. Lawrence.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:
James M. Jensen, Irving W. Miner, Geo. E. Wright.

8. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:

Jas. M. Jensen, Jas. W. Lawrence, Irving W. Miner, Carl Seipp, Geo. E. Wright.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: (Figures indicate year entered this class.)

John W. Hayward ('02), Nelson H. Kendall ('03), Samuel W. Large ('05). Willard E. Ogden ('95), Geo. J. Porter ('02).

9. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?** (Year entered class given.)

Thos. P. Bennett ('06), Leroy O. Bostwick ('06), Ora F. Bulman ('04), Don O. Colegrove ('06), Frank M. Cottrell ('05), Frank Cookson ('06), Franklin H. Clapp ('06), Edwin W. Davis ('06), Geo. E. Lewis ('06), Clarence A. Norcross ('06), Henry J. Nichols ('06), Maynard A. Oldt ('06), Dwight A. Rood ('04), Harry E. Walker ('06), Geo. D. Yinger ('05).

10. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

James F. Bowerman, Frederic M. Clough, Wm. E. Doty, Donald Jamieson, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Cecil E. Pollock, Francis M. Cosner.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously:

Berton H. Fleming, Fred C. Demorest, Chas. A. Quinn.

11. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**

(a) As Local Preachers:

David C. Crawford.

(c) Under Seminary Rule:

Newell A. McCune, G. Gilbert Stansell.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**

(a) As Local Deacons:

Barzillia Silkwood, James W. Rochelle.

13. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

This was done strictly as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**

F. J. Bryan to the West Wisconsin; Stewart K. Jewell (Prob. second year) to the Oklahoma; W. L. Langrell to the Minnesota; F. A. Lendrum to the Wyoming; S. C. Robinson to the Detroit; D. N. Stafford to the Genessee; Ernest Twomley (Prob. first year) to Southern California; A. L. Cook to the West Wisconsin; and Stark V. Reagan (Prob. first year) to the Detroit Conference.

15. **Who have Died?**

A. A. Dunton, Wm. F. Glass, Henry G. Hipp, John H. Pitezel and Wm. A. Prouty.

16. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**

Jacob G. Ruoff.

17. **Who have been Located?**

None.

18. **Who have Withdrawn?**

Alfred R. Farrar, John A. Jewett, E. Watson Laing.

19. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

None.

20. **Who have been Expelled?**

None.

21. **What other personal Notation should be made?**

The orders were recognized of J. R. Kay as an Elder, and of Wm. A. Elias as an Elder, both from the Methodist Church of Canada; and of C. W. West as an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church. The parchment of Geo. E. Allen, a local Deacon, were voluntarily surrendered to the Conference.

22. **Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?** (Figures indicate years in this relation.)

A. T. Cartland (2), J. C. Upton (2), J. W. Miller (2), A. H. Sturgis (2), Wm. A. Taylor (2), A. F. Hart (5), J. E. Messner (4), F. A. Van De Walker (4), Hale H. Miller (4), Willard E. Ogden (4), Elliot Bouck (4), W. L. Holmes (4), Albert Smith (3), Charles H. Palmatier (3), L. D. Youngblood (3), L. N. Pattison (3), Geo. J. Porter (3), Douglas Streeter (3), C. W. Holden (2), J. C. Newcomer (1), C. E. Deal (1), J. H. Bennett (1), N. S. Tuttle (1), and Charles Otten (1).—24.

23. **Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**

Wm. Judd, J. C. Beach, L. Grosenbaugh, E. L. Sincleir, E. A. Tanner, F. J. Freeman, N. M. Barnes, C. T. VanAntwerp, J. Gulick, A. N. Eldred, L. S. Matthews, B. S. Mills, J. H. Hopkins, Eli Wigle, G. S. Hickey, R. W. Tindall, C. W. Smith, T. T. George, T. J. Hill, J. W. Horner, G. W. Sherman, E. T. Lumber, W. M. Colby, L. N. Edmonds, E. G. Stevens, I. B. Tallman, L. M. Bennett, J. R. Oden, N. L. Brockway, R. C. Welch, C. W. Jones, Joshua White, C. H. Howe, G. W. Howe, W. J. Swift, H. D. Jordan, David Engle, A. E. Ketcham, Jacob Marzolf, A. A. Knappen, D. C. Woodard, D. R. La-

tham, George Donaldson, B. S. Pratt, Thomas Riley, W. W. Rork, E. Treadgold, R. Shire, G. C. Draper, N. D. Marsh, R. C. Crawford, James Draper, A. P. Moors, A. J. Eldred, H. R. Hawley, D. S. Haviland, S. P. Hewitt, G. S. Hicks, J. Hoyt, B. H. Whitman, J. W. Rawlinson, G. S. Barnes, J. E. White, J. A. Sprague, I. H. Skinner, S. C. Tiney, L. W. Calkins, Willard Heath, W. H. Choate, Samuel Trewin, M. A. Daugherty, J. F. Orwick, A. R. Keillor, Willard Aldrich, D. M. Ward, John Klose, Levi Aler, J. W. White, A. W. Burns, George L. Haight, R. W. VanSchoick, Delos Cronk, W. Z. Cole.—(83.)

24. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**

M. D. Carrel, A. M. Gould, J. W. H. Carlisle, J. H. Wilcox, W. W. Lamport.

25. **What is the Statistical Report for this year?**

See Statistics.

26. **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

$60,413.62.

27. **What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**

$28,275.

28. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**

$16,262. (See Report of Board of Stewards.)

29. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

See Appointments.

30. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Albion.

Michigan Conference Appointments--1906

These appointments are all in the state of Michigan. Figures indicate year of pastoral service. "M." Member; "P." Probationer; "S." Supply.

Albion District.

Presiding Elder: D. D. Martin, Albion. Fourth Year.

Albion.....F. E. Day—M. 2
Allen.....Caleb C. Curry—P. 1
Aurelius.....John Clemens—P. 1
Burlington.....A. W. Wallis—P. 2
Butler.....B. A. Silverthorne—M. 2
Cambria.....E. J. Hawks—P. 1
Camden.....Preston A. Cross—P. 1
Charlotte.....W. J. Wilson—M. 4
Concord.....George J. Yinger—M. 3
Devereaux & Howe..R. E. Aiken—S. 2
Eaton.....O. C. Bedford—M. 3
Eaton Rapids.....Adam Clark—M. 1
Eckford.....F. F. Fitchett—S. 2
Frontier.....G. T. Fisher—S. 1
Hanover .....E. A. Cross—M. 1
Hillsdale.....W L.. Laufman—M. 1
Homer.....A. O. Carman—M. 4
Jackson Cooper St..A. W. Bond—M. 1
Dimond.....I. W. Miner—M. 3
First.....J. T. LeGear—M. 5
Greenwood Av..A. A. Geiger—M. 3
Haven.....Thomas Cox—M. 1
Ida Stiles.....A. F. Nagler—M. 3
North St.....T. P. Bennett—M. 1
Jonesville.....J. W. Hallenbeck—M. 2
Leslie.....W. W. Lamport—M. 8
Liberty.....G. L. Mount—M. 1
Likeleys Corners....G. G. Hicks—S. 1
Litchfield.....R. D. Freeman—M. 3
Marengo.....H. E. Walker—M. 2
Marshall.....F. M. Taylor—M. 1
Montgomery.....C. E. Becker—S. 1
Mosherville....W. H. Carpenter—S. 3
North Adams.....E. O. Mather—M. 4
Osseo.....A. W. Burns—M. 3
Parma.....John Dobson—M. 4
Partello.....J. C. Dorris—M. 1
Quincy.....G. A. Buell—M. 2
Reading.....G. V. Fallis—M. 1
Springport....W. J. Hathaway—M. 1
Tekonsha.....W. H. Moore—M. 2
Tompkins.....D. E. Steffe—S. 1
Waldron.....C. A. Norcross—M. 1
Wheatland.....H. V. Wade—M. 1
Winfield.....John E. Somers—S. 1

F. C. Demorest and John Zedler, professors in Albion College. Members of Albion Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Potts, Editor Michigan Christian Advocate, First Church, Jackson, Quarterly Conference.

D. E. Reed. Conference evangelist, Albion Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Bradner, Jos. Wilkes, U. E. Partridge, and D. O. Colegrove, missionaries in Nevada Mission.

A. K. Stewart, missionary in Arizona Mission.

J. J. Yost, left without an appointment to attend school.

Big Rapids District.

Presiding Elder: N. L. Bray, Big Rapids. Fifth Year.

Ashton.....To be supplied
Barryton.....George Varion—M 2
Beaverton.....G. B. Day—S. 2
Big Rapids.....M. D. Carrel—M. 2
Big Rapids Ct.....A. C. Parsons—S. 3
Cadillac.....T. H. M. Coghlan—M. 3
Cadillac Ct.....J. B. McGinnis—S. 2
Chase.....To be supplied

Chippewa Lake...C. J. Kendall—P. 2
Clare.....G. W. Maxwell—M. 3
Coleman.....G. W. Whitney—S. 1
Coral.....Fred Deighton—S. 1
Crystal Valley..W. W. Chatfield—S. 1
Edmore.....A. H. Viner—S. 1
Entrican.....Paul D. Huff—M. 1
Evart.....F. W. Haist—M. 2
Evart Circuit.....John M. Reid—S. 2
Farwell.....W. M. P. Jerrett—P. 1
Ferry.....W. C. Murden—S. 2
Gladwin.....F. M. Clough—M. 2
Greenville.....W. F. Kendrick—M. 5
Greenville Ct.....J. W. Steffe—M. 2
Harrison.....To be supplied
Hersey.....O. E. Wightman—S. 1
Hope & Edenville..H. J. Nichols—M. 2
Howard City.....L. Blanchett—M. 1
Lakeview.....W. D. Rowland—M. 2
Leaton & Ind. Mis...Carl Seipp—M. 1
Ludington First.....
.....E. A. Armstrong—M. 3
Jefferson St. & Wesley.....
.....G. K. Fairbank—M. 2
LeRoy.....G. B. Fleming—P. 1
Luther.....Donald Jamieson—M. 2
Marion.....Wm. T. Hill—M. 1
McBain.....T. C. Sowter—S. 2
McClure.....J. W. Osborne—S. 1
Millbrook.....D. C. Crawford—S. 3
Morley.....C. A. Brown—M. 3
Mt. Pleasant....Hugh Kennedy—M. 1
Paris.....Howard Jerrett—S. 1
Pierson.....J. H. Cornelius—S. 3
Reed City.....F. L. Niles—M. 1
Remus.....E. W. Davis—M. 6
Rosebush.....J. M. Jensen—M. 2
Sanford.....F. C. Dunbar—S. 1
Scottville...T. G. R. Brownlow—M. 2
Sears.....L. E. Price—S. 3
Shepherd.....C. E. Pollock—M. 1
Stanton.....C. J. Bready—P. 2
Stanwood.....C. E. Maltman—S. 2
Weidman.....W. H. Edyvean—S. 1
White Cloud.....A. C Peters—S. 1
Winn.....Elmer Vaughen—M. 2
Woodville.....J. C. Chase—M. 2

Grand Rapids District.

Presiding Elder: G. D. Chase, 209 Woodmere Court, Grand Rapids. Fourth Year.

Alto.....M. A. Braund—P. 1
Bailey & Ashland..Irving Eagle—M. 1
Berlin & Lamont...H. L. Rood—M. 1
Bowne.....L. P. Richtmyer—M. 1
Byron Center & Dorr.....
.....J. H. Wesbrook—M. 1
Caledonia.....J. G. Phillips—S. 3
Casnovia & Kent City..To be supplied
Cannonsburg.....A. H. Sturgis—M. 2
Cedar Springs...W. P. Manning—S. 2
Coopersville.....S. B. Ford—M. 4
Freeport.....M. W. Duffey—M. 4
Fremont.....C. W. Marshall—S. 3
Grand Haven & Spring Lake.....
.....Isaiah Wilson—M. 2
Grand Rapids.....
Division St..J. R. T. Lathrop—M. 3
Epworth.....W. W. Slee—M. 4
Feakin Memorial..A. L. Toner—M. 1
Joy Memorial...Geo. Killeen—M. 2
Plainfield Ave..Chas. Nease—M. 3
Second St.....L. E. Lennox—M. 1
Tenth Ave.....J. R. Wooten—M. 1
Trinity.....W. L. Alexander—M. 2
Grandville.....R. B. Cilley—M. 3
Hart.....A. A. Stephens—M. 1
Hastings.....Arthur Trott—M. 4
Hastings Ct.....F. A. Hatch—S. 2
Hesperia.....To be supplied
Holland.....A. T. Luther—M. 4
Holton.....W. S. Phillips—P. 3
Irving.....W. H. Holcomb—S. 2
Lake Odesa.....J. C. Cook—M. 2
Lowell.....Russell H. Bready—M. 2
Middleville.....C. A. Jacokes—M. 5
Montague.....C. J. Kruse—M. 2
Muskegon Central...M. L. Fox—M. 2
Wood Ave. and N. Muskegon...
.....W. H. Wright—M. 1
Muskegon Heights & Lakeside.....
.....J. W. Davids—M. 1
Newaygo....H. C. Chamberlain—M. 3
Pentwater.....Wm. Chapman—P. 1
Ravenna.....W. M. Todd—S. 2
Robinson.....H. E. Bush—P. 1
Rockford.....J. A. DeGraff—M. 1
Saranac.....A. B. Johnson—S. 4
Shelby.....A. H. Coors—M. 1
Sparta.....J. W. H. Carlisle—M. 1
Wayland.....J. G. Robeson—P. 3
Whitehall.....J. F. Peschmann—M. 2
Whitneyville & Snow.....
.....J. H. Bennett—M. 2
Vergennes & Keen..J. T. Cavers—P. 2

D. R. Lee, instructor in University of Wisconsin, member of Joy Memorial Quarterly Conference.

James Hamilton, secretary 20th Century Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Division Street Quarterly Conference.

John Graham, field agent for Albion College, member Division Street Quarterly Conference.

J. K. Stark, chaplain Michigan Soldiers' Home, member Plainfield Avenue Quarterly Conference.

J. I. Buell, Conference tract agent, member Division Street Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Woodhull, left without appointment to attend school, member Muskegon Central Quarterly Conference.

Grand Traverse District.

Presiding Elder: A. T. Ferguson, Traverse City. Second Year.

Alanson....George L. Thompson—S. 3
Alba.....To be supplied
Alden.....To be supplied
Bear Lake.....To be supplied.
Bellaire.....M. L. Norris—S. 1
Benzonia.....J. Burge—S. 1
Boyne City.....L. Grosenbaugh—M. 3
Boyne Falls.....To be supplied
Central Lake.....James Leitch—S. 1
Charlevoix.....R. A. Wright—M. 1
Charlevoix Circuit...To be supplied
Clarion and Horton Bay.....
.....S. W. Large—M. 3
Cross Village.....To be supplied
East Jordan..~~George E. Allen—M. 2~~
Elk Rapids....H. W. Thompson—M. 1
Empire.....Wm. Haskin—S. 1
Fife Lake.....Jos. Coles—S. 1
Frankfort.....George E. Lewis—M. 3
Freesoil.....D. E. Wade—S. 2
Grawn.....E. W. Wood—M. 1
Harbor Springs.P. E. Whitman—M. 3
Harrietta.....M. J. Brownell—S. 1
Inland.....E. M. Koons—S. 2
Jennings.....To be supplied
Kalkaska.....H. H. Harris—M. 2
Kewadin.....J. Priestly—S. 1
Kewadin, Ind. Miss.W. A. Elias—S. 3
Kingsley.....W. H. Herbert—S. 1
Lake City.....A. E. Wynn—S. 1
Levering.....W. A. Watkins—S. 1
Mackinaw City..Avolin Whipple—S. 1
Mancelona.....J. E. Foote—M. 1
Manistee.....J. E. Bready—M. 1
Manton.....W. W. Aylesworth—M. 2
Manton Circuit..Chas. Sherwood—S. 1
Northport.....J. D. Deets—S. 4
Northport Ind. Miss..To be supplied
Norwood.....R. E. Yost—M. 1
Old Mission.....C. W. Chase—S. 2
Pellston.....~~John Bretts~~—M. 1
Petoskey, First....Arba Martin—M. 4
Grace.....C. L. Keene—M. 1
Ind. Miss.....W. A. Elias—S. 3
Pomona & Thompsonville.....
.....H. G. Kennedy—S. 3
Sherman.....J. W. Esveld—P. 2
South Boardman..G. W. Barnes—S. 1
South Frankfort...C. A. Quinn—M. 3
Stittsville.....John Heetebry—S. 3
Traverse City.....
Asbury.....W. H. Irwin—M. 1
First.....Jos. Dutton—M. 1
14th Street...L. B. Carpenter—S. 2
Wexford.....L. E. Holmes—S. 2
Williamsburg.....Thos. Young—M. 1

Nelson H. Kendall and A. H. McComb left without appointment to attend school, members of St. Joseph Quarterly Conference.

Newell A. McCune left without appointment to attend school, member of Petosky First Church Quarterly Conference.

J. P. Durham, superintendent Clark Memorial Home, member Division Street Grand Rapids Quarterly Conference.

Kalamazoo District.

Presiding Elder: M. M. Callen, Kalamazoo. Fifth Year.

Alamo.....A. M. Griffith—M. 1
Allegan.....G. A. Brown—M. 2
Athens.....J. G. Biery—M. 1
Athens, Ind. Miss...J. G. Biery—M. 1

Augusta.....J. W. Lawrence—M. 2
Banfield.....W. F. Baldwin—M. 2
Battle Creek.....
First.....P. J. Maveety—M. 4
Maple Street....C. E. Hoag—M. 1
Upton Avenue..W. I. Elmer—M. 3
Bellevue.....G. R. Arnold—M. 2
Bloomingdale.....N. P. Brown—M. 2
Bradley Ind. Miss...To be supplied
Climax.....J. H. Emmors—M. 4
Comstock.....D. C. Osborne—S. 3
Cooper and Springbrook.....
.....I. H. Riddick—M. 2
Delton and Cloverdale.....
.....O. H. Johnson—S. 1
Douglass and Sangatuck.....
.....J. C. DeViney—M. 1
Fennville.....T. H. Leamon—M. 4
Fulton.....C. F. Brown—M. 2
Galesburg.....A. J. Morris—M. 1
Ganges.....H. R. E. Quaint—M. 1
Glenn and Casco..O. F. Bulman—M. 2
Gobleville.....W. L. Jones—P. 1
Hopkins Station.....
.....W. R. Kitsmiller—M. 2
Kalamazoo .....
Damon.....A. M. Gould—M. 9
East Ave...E. V. Armstrong—M. 3
First.....W. M. Puffer—M. 6
Simpson....R. S. McGregor—M. 2
Kendall.....Charles Ostrom—S. 2
Lacota.....C. L. Barnhart—M. 1
Martin.....J. W. Foy—M. 1
Mendon.....J. B. Peatling—M. 2
Oshtemo.....E. A. Shewell—P. 1
Otsego.....H. D. Skinner—M. 5
Parkville.....A. L. Ellsworth—S. 2
Pennfield.....J. L. Mershon—S. 1
Plainwell.....Thomas Laity—M. 2
Prairieville.....L. O. Bostwick—M. 1
Richland and Cressy.D. C. Riehl—M. 2
Schoolcraft.....J. W. Vickers—M. 1
Scotts.....J. A. Oakes—S. 1
Sonoma.....F. S. Ford—S. 3
South Haven.....C. S. Wheeler—M. 1
Trowbridge.....C. A. Varnum—M. 1
P. O. Allegan, R. F. D. 1.
Vicksburg....George R. Millard—M. 1

J. C. Floyd, field secretary of the Missionary Society, member of First Church Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

S. C. Strickland, Conference temperance agent, South Haven Quarterly Conference.

W. A. Johnson, professor in Morgan College, Battle Creek First Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Irwin left without appointment to attend school, member of Battle Creek First Church Quarterly Conference.

A. T. Gosling left without appointment to attend school, member Kalamazoo First Church Quarterly Conference.

Lansing District.

Presiding Elder: LOUIS DELAMARTER, Lansing. Sixth Year.

Alma.....F. H. Clapp—M. 1
Ashley.....F. E. Chamberlain—S. 1
Bath.....J. C. Dietrich—M. 3
Belding.....J. W. Sheehan—M. 4
Berlin and South Berlin.....
.....W. H. W. Webster—S. 1
Breckenridge.....W. L. Mann—P. 1
Carson City.....George Bullen—M. 4
Crystal.....Floyd S. Kinney—S. 1
Delta.....E. F. Newell—M. 1
DeWitt.....J. W. Hayward—S. 1
DuPlain.....E. E. Sprague—M. 4
Eagle.....G. W. Tuthill—M. 1
Elm Hall.....To be supplied
Elsie.....Ira T. Weldon—M. 4
Emerson.....N. W. Weston—S. 3
Grand Ledge.....W. E. Doty—M. 2
Gresham.....L. B. Albert—S. 2
Hoytville.....J. W. Miller—S. 2
Hubbardston...Charles Hayward—S. 1
Ionia.....W. I. Cogshall—M. 2
Ithaca.....J. H. Wilcox—M. 2
Lansing .....
Central.....W. P. French—M. 4
First .....F. M. Cottrell—M. 2
Lyons.....H. E. Wylie—M. 4
Maple Rapids.....W. P. Mosher—M. 1
Mason.....N. F. Jenkins—M. 4
Middleton & Sethton..To be supplied
Nashville.....Alfred Way—M. 1
Okemos.....C. H. Kelsey—P. 1
Orange.....A. W. Simmons—M. 1

Orleans.....L. B. Kenyon—M. 1
Ovid.....R. J. Slee—M. 1
Palo.....J. W. Buell—M. 3
Perrinton.....O. J. Golden—M. 4
Portland.....G. S. Robinson—M. 2
Potterville.....W. A. Exner—M. 2
St. Johns.....J. B. Pinckard—M. 2
St. Louis.....J. M. Wolfe—M. 3
Shepherdsville.....E. R. Lyon—M. 2
Sheridan.....W. A. Robinson—M. 1
Sunfield.....D. E. Birtch—M. 1
Vermontville.....J. W. Hart—M. 1
Wacousta.....D. A. Rood—M. 1
Wheeler.....J. E. Slater,—S. 1
Woodland.....Wellington Earle—M. 2

W. H. Thompson, state superintendent of Children's Home Society, Pennsylvania, member of Lansing Central Quarterly Conference.

Niles District.

Presiding Elder: D. F. Barnes, Niles. Fourth Year.

Bangor.....Frank Cookson—M. 1
Benton Harbor....R. E. Meader—M. 1
Berrien Springs.....E. Tench—M. 4
Breedsville.....Wm. Nickle—S. 2
Bronson.....James Allen—M. 1
Buchanan.....Frank C. Watters—P. 2 and W. J. Douglass
Burr Oak.....W. Grier—S. 1
Cassopolis.....E. A. Baldwin—M. 2
Centerville.....C. S. Risley—M. 1
Coldwater.....F. A. Chapman—M. 4
Coloma and Watervliet.....J. S. Valentine—M. 1
Colon.....C. L. Beebe—M. 4
Constantine.....B. H. Fleming—M. 2
Decatur.....G. A. Odlum—M. 1
Dowagiac.....H. L. Potter—M. 7
Edwardsburg and Smith's Chapel..G. W. Gosling—M. 4
Galien.....G. Gilbert Stansell—P. 3
Gilead.....To be supplied
Girard.....J. F. Bowerman—M. 3
Hartford.....H. A. Lyon—M. 3
Kinderhook.....J. W. Rochelle—P. 2
Keeler and Silver Creek.....B. Silkwood—S. 3
Lawrence.....Quinton Walker—M. 3
Lawton.....A. D. Newton—M. 1
Marcellus.....A. J. Wheeler—M. 4
Mattawan.....G. E. Wright—M. 2
New Buffalo.....W. W. Hurd—P. 1
Niles.....R. H. Bready—M. 2
Paw Paw.....A. W. Mumford—M. 4
Pipestone.....F. M. Cosner—M. 2
Pokagon.....J. V. Bennett—M. 1
Sherwood and Leonidas.....M. A. Oldt—M. 1
St. Joseph.....W. R. Pierce—M. 1
Stevensville...R. E. Showerman—P. 1
Sturgis.....L. H. Manning—M. 4
Three Rivers.....W. H. Phelps—M. 3
Three Oaks.....W. H. Parsons—M. 1
Union City.....G. F. Craig—M. 3
Vandalia.....A. S. Williams—M. 2
White Pigeon...C. H. Anderson—M. 2

F. H. Larabee, teacher in Meridian (Miss.) Male College, member Sherwood Quarterly Conference.

OF INTEREST.

Number of Pastors serving first year in present pastorate	134
Number of Pastors serving second year in present pastorate	90
Number of Pastors serving third year in present pastorate	47
Number of Pastors serving fourth year in present pastorate	27
Number of Pastors serving fifth year in present pastorate	4
Number of Pastors serving sixth year in present pastorate	2
Number of Pastors serving seventh year in present pastorate	1
Number of Pastors serving eighth year in present pastorate	1
Number of Pastors serving ninth year in present pastorate	1
Total number of charges supplied	307
Average of the above pastorates	1.98 years

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

From collections in the churches:

	Cash.	Voucher.	Total.
Missions	$26,410.00	$ 5,702.50	$32,112.50
Church Extension	2,769.36	351.64	3,121.00
Freedman's Aid	2,230.08	488.42	2,718.50
Children's Day Fund	987.30	606.85	1,574.15
Public Education	2,292.00	509.00	2,801.00
Tracts	535.00	23.00	558.00
Sunday School Union	781.00	23.00	804.00
Bible Society	821.50	82.00	903.50
Bishops	1,954.50	8.00	1,962.50
Conference Claimants	8,497.45	49.00	8,546.45
Publishing Minutes	179.25	.....	179.25
Twentieth Century Fund	.....	13,195	.....
W. F. M. S.	34.63	11,120.56	11,155.19
W. H. M. S.	44.00	6,617.25	6,661.25
Porto Rican Boy	15.00	.....	15.00
Station Plan	10.00	.....	10.00
Other Collections	.....	3,460.00	3,460.00
San Francisco Sufferers	2.00	.....	2.00
Episcopal Resident Debt	4.00	.....	4.00
Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids	5.00	.....	5.00
General Conference's Expenses	527.00	8.00	535.00
From other sources:			
Book Concern Dividend	2,629.00	.....	2,629.00
Chartered Fund	22.00	.....	22.00
Michigan Christian Advocate	1,256.75	.....	1,256.75
Bissell Fund Int.	150.00	.....	150.00
Sunday Collection for Conference Claim	120.08	.....	120.08
Collected for Minutes—John G. Biery	160.00	.....	160.00
Collection for Mrs. E. W. Laing	105.18	.....	105.18
Interest on 20th Cent. Notes Checked Back	54.50	.....	54.50
From Big Rapids Dist. for Rev. Mr. Harrow	140.24	.....	140.24
Collection A. T. Ferguson for W. A. Elias	67.42	.....	67.42
Conf. Trustees 20th. Cent. Fund	.....	3,645.00	3,645.00
Collection for Conf. Expenses	53.25	.....	53.25
Shortage on Conference Expenses	7.47	.....	7.47
Grand Total—Cash	$52,864.96		
Grand Total—Vouchers		$45,889.22	
Grand Total—Cash and Vouchers			$98,754.18

Disbursements.

		Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
To Missionary Society				
From Collections	$26,410.00			
For Station Plan	10.00			
For Porto Rican Boy	15.00			
For Big Rapids Dist. Fund	140.24			
		$26,575.24	$5,702.50	$32,277.74
To Church Extension		2,769.36	351.64	3,121.00
To Freedman's Aid		2,230.08	488.42	2,718.50
To Children's Day Fund		987.30	606.85	1,574.15
To Albion College—Pub. Education Fund		2,292.00	509.00	2,801.00
To Tract Society		535.00	23.00	558.00
To Sunday School Union		781.00	23.00	804.00
To Bible Society		821.50	82.00	903.50
To Bishop's Fund		1,954.50	8.00	1,962.50
To B'd of Stewards for Conf. Claim Fund		12,675.28	3,694.00	16,369.28
To E. A. Armstrong for Publishing Minutes		339.25	.....	339.25
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		34.63	11,120.56	11,155.19
To Woman's Home Missionary Society		44.00	6,617.25	6,661.25
To 20th Century Endowment Fund		.....	13,195.00	13,195.00
To Other Collections		.....	3,460.00	3,460.00
To General Conference Expenses		527.00	8.00	535.00
To Interest on Twentieth Century Notes checked back		54.50	.....	.....
To Deaconess' Home, Grand Rapids		5.00	.....	5.00
To Episcopal Residence Debt		4.00	.....	4.00
To San Francisco Sufferers		2.00	.....	2.00
To Geo. S. Robinson, Statistician		25.00	.....	25.00
To F. M. Cottrell, Statistician		2.25	.....	2.25
To E. A. Armstrong, Secretary's expenses		5.00	.....	5.00
To G. W. Maxwell, Treasurer		3.47	.....	3.47
To Thos. H. M. Coghlan, Program and Exp.		10.00	.....	10.00
To Thos. H. M. Coghlan, Janitors		15.00	.....	15.00
To Mrs. E. W. Laing		105.18	.....	105.18
To A. T. Ferguson for W. A. Elias		67.42	.....	67.42
Total		$52,864.96	$45,889.22	$98,754.18

Stewards' Report

Claims on Conference Funds	$28,275.00

Paid Fifty-seven and one-half per cent.

RECEIPTS.

Collections in churches	$ 8,497.45
Michigan Christian Advocate	1,256.75
Book Concern	2,629.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Bissell Fund	150.00
Board of Trustees. "Twentieth Century, Parkhurst, Mrs. O. F. Pierce, Martha J. VanHorn, Susan A. Folsom, W. Scott Brown, and P. S. F. S. Funds"	3,645.00
Mrs. A. Wakefield not used on account of her death	37.50
Conference Collection	120.08
Cash in Contingent Fund	100.00
Cash in Expense Fund	38.23
Jas B. Foote, by Jas. Hamilton, Special Gift	25.00
Total	$16,521.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing, Stationery, Stamps, etc.	$ 28.08
Distributed to Conference Claimants	16,262.00
Cash in Contingent Fund	100.00
Cash in Expense Fund	55.93
Paid R. W. Van Schoick from Contingent Fund	75.00
Total	$16,521.01

Respectfully submitted

DANIEL C. RIEHL, Chairman.
I. T. WELDON, Secretary.
A. T. LUTHER, Treasurer.

MINISTERS.

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
1	Aldrich, Willard	Petoskey	$143.00
2	Aler, Levi	Cross Village	86.00
3	Barnes, G. S	Petoskey	114.00
4	Barnes, N. M	Hubbardston	157.00
5	Beach, J. C	Buchanan, R. F. D. No. 1	114.00
6	Bennett, L. M	451 Elizabeth St., Ann Arbor	187.00
7	Brockway, N. L	704 Sherman St., Grand Rapids	229.00
8	Burns, A. W	Osseo	86.00
9	Calkins, L. W	Sparta	229.00
10	*Choate, W. H	Albion	———
11	Colby, W. M	Parma	229.00
12	Cole, W. Z	Fairfield, Neb	114.00
13	Crawford, R. C	Byron	229.00
14	Cronk, Delos	Litchfield	114.00
15	Daugherty, M. A	4872 Osceola St., Denver, Col	114.00
16	Donaldson, Geo	Kalamazoo, R. F. D. No. 2	114.00
17	Draper, G. C	732 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill	114.00
18	*Draper, J	Hart	———
19	Edmonds, L. M	Rhinelander, Wis	114.00
20	Eldred, A. J	Traverse City	229.00
21	Eldred, A. N	Colon	172.00
22	Engle, D	Petoskey	229.00
23	Freeman, F. J	Albion	215.00
24	George, T. T	Cedar Springs	187.00
25	Gulick, J	1111 E. Porter St., Albion	215.00
26	Haight, G. L	1041 W. 10th, Riverside, Cal	172.00
27	Haviland, D. S	Lakeview	187.00
28	Hawley, H. R	Morley	157.00
29	Heath, Willard	Traverse City	114.00
30	Hewitt, S. P	Kewadin	129.00
31	*Hickey, G. S	67 King St., Detroit	———
32	Hicks, G. S	Farnam, Neb	114.00
33	Hill, T. J	22 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, Ariz	57.00
34	Hopkins, J. H	2138 Gilpin St., Denver, Col	129.00
35	Horner, J. W	1 Barclay Pl., Grand Rapids	157.00
36	Howe, C. H	Lamont	129.00
37	Howe, G. W	202 S. Mountain, W. Bay City	201.00
38	Hoyt, J	South Valley, N. Y	157.00
39	Jones, C. W	42 W. Bridge St., Grand Rapids	129.00
40	Jordan, H. D	Albion	172.00
41	Judd, Wm	Luther	187.00
42	Keillor, A. R	Boyne City	143.00
43	Ketchum, A. E	South Haven	114.00
44	Klose, Jno	253 Turner St., Grand Rapids	114.00
45	*Knappen, A. A	Albion	———
46	Latham, D. R	Abilene, Kan	229.00
47	*Lumber, E. T	211 N. Sherman St., Bay City	———
48	Marsh, N. D	317 John St., Charlotte	172.00
49	Marzolf, J	74 Colfax St., Grand Rapids	143.00
50	Matthews, L. S	East Jordan	100.00
51	*Mills, B. S	Freesoil	———
52	Moors, A. P	Grand Rapids	229.00
53	Oden, J. R	Hollywood, Cal	172.00
54	*Orwick, J. F	Jackson	———
55	Pratt, B. S	63 S. Whitney, San Jose, Cal	143.00
56	Rawlinson, J. W	576 Clinton St., Detroit	157.00

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
57	Riley, T.	333 Washington Ave., Lansing	86.00
58	Rork, W. W.	Agnew	157.00
59	Sherman, G. W.	Bellaire	229.00
60	Shier, R.	Berlin, R. F. D. No. 1	229.00
61	Sinclier, E. L.	Irving	157.00
62	*Skinner, I. H.	802 Kearney St., San Diego, Cal.	———
63	*Smith, C. W.	Morley	———
64	Sprague, J. A.	220 W. Main St., Kalamazoo	57.00
65	Stevens, E. G.	Cranesville, Pa.	143.00
66	Swift, W. J.	1243 Franklin Ave., Lansing	157.00
67	Tanner, E. A.	Grand Haven	157.00
68	Tallman, I. B.	Pendleton, Ore.	100.00
69	Tindall, R. W.	Big Rapids	143.00
70	*Tiney, S. C.	Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids	———
71	Treadgold, E.	Forest, Can.	114.00
72	*Trewin, S.	Ochelata, I. T.	———
73	VanAntwerp, C. T.	Lakeview	187.00
74	VanSchoick, R. W.	Coldwater	229.00
75	Ward, D. M.	Farmington	143.00
76	Welch, R. C.	Chicago	172.00
77	*White, Joshua	Galesburg	———
78	White, J. E.	Middleville	143.00
79	White, J. W.	Union City	172.00
80	Whitman, B. H.	Boyne, R. F. D. No. 4	215.00
81	*Wigle, E.	Grand Rapids	———
82	Woodard, D. C.	Ovid	86.00

*Relinquished claim.

WIDOWS.

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
1	Aldrich, Mrs. W. J.	401 Lyon St., Grand Rapids	114.00
2	Ambrose, Mrs. J. C.	Auburn, Cal.	114.00
3	Bangs, Mrs. F. B.	Eaton Rapids	43.00
4	*Barrett, Mrs. Wright	1120 S. West St., Kalamazoo	———
5	*Beard, Mrs. E.	193 88th St., New York	———
6	Bowen, Mrs. J. R.	Lyons	43.00
7	*Boynton, Mrs. J.	Stanton	———
8	Burns, Mrs. D.	122 Jackson St., Albion	157.00
9	Camburn, Mrs. M. B.	3616 Lake St., Chicago	57.00
10	Clubine, Mrs. J.	315 W. Center, Albion	157.00
11	*Cogshall, Mrs. I.	Coldwater	———
12	*Cook, Mrs. W. T.	Phoenix, Ariz.	———
13	*Copelin, Mrs. W. M.	Sonoma	———
17	Dayton, Mrs. J. N.	95 Church St., Coldwater	114.00
15	Elder, Mrs. W. W.	222 S. Ingalls St., Ann Arbor	57.00
16	Force, Mrs. J. P.	Galesburg	114.00
17	*Foster, Mrs. W. S.	16 Liberty St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	———
18	Garlick, Mrs. L. M.	Menominee	43.00
19	Gilbert, Mrs. G. L.	610 S. Adams St., Marion, Ind.	100.00
20	Gillett, Mrs. D. D.	Harriman, Tenn.	172.00
21	Glass, Mrs. F.	628 Cherry St., Grand Rapids	57.00
22	Glass, Mrs. W. F.	Fremont	143.00
23	Greenstead, Mrs. J.	615 S. Union, Traverse City	43.00
24	Green, Mrs. D. S.	Traverse City, R. F. D. No. 4	157.00
25	Griffin, Mrs. L. J.	Shelby	86.00

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	AMOUNT.
26	*Hamilton, Mrs. S. L.	741 Francis St., Los Angeles	———
27	Hills, Mrs. J.	Wauwatosa, Wis.	129.00
28	*Hipp, Mrs. H. G.	Eau Claire	———
29	Heunsberger, Mrs. A.	140 W. Main, Carlisle, Pa.	57.00
30	Janes, Mrs. F. N.	Williamsburg	86.00
31	Jennings, Mrs. J.	310 Fitch St., Albion	43.00
32	*Johnson, Mrs. W. W.	169 Buckeye St., Grand Rapids	———
33	Jones, Mrs. J.	1811 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.	86.00
34	*Joy, Mrs. H. M.	Grand Rapids	———
35	*Kellogg, Mrs. E. L.	Traverse City	———
36	Kitzmiller, Mrs. S.	122 Cedar St., Kalamazoo	86.00
37	Knott, Mrs. J. B.	319 Cedar St., Lansing	114.00
38	Lee, Mrs. G. D.	Whittier, Cal.	172.00
39	*Lyon, Mrs. T.	Homer	———
40	Mason, Mrs. Uri	302 Porter St., Albion	187.00
41	Master, Mrs. L.	147 S. Union St., Grand Rapids	86.00
42	McCoy, Mrs. F. L.	2364 Robinson Ave., Toledo, O.	29.00
43	McKee, Mrs. S. D.	154 North St., Allegan	201.00
44	Middleton, Mrs. R. N.	Mancelona	201.00
45	Nix, Mrs. F. H.	Ovid	72.00
46	Odle, Mrs. E. L.	Reed City	86.00
47	Parsons, Mrs. D. W.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	57.00
48	Pengelly, Mrs. R.	141 Catherine St., Kalamazoo	72.00
49	*Perrine, Mrs. W. H.	Valley City, N. D.	———
50	*Perry, Mrs. O. H.	Galesburg	———
51	Prouty, Mrs. W. A.	811 Michigan Ave., Albion	172.00
52	Quincy, Mrs. J. A.	312 Fitch St., Albion	72.00
53	Reid, Mrs. J. W.	472 Turner St., Grand Rapids	201.00
54	Roberts, Mrs. J.	506 Michigan Ave., Albion	187.00
55	Rolfe, Mrs. A. A.	1288 W. 25th St., Los Angeles, Cal.	143.00
56	Smith, Mrs. M. W. F.	100 1 E. Cass St., Albion	129.00
57	Steele, Mrs. W. M.	Albion	72.00
58	Stinchcomb, Mrs. W. R.	Schoolcraft	114.00
59	Taylor, Mrs. I.	Hillsdale	187.00
60	Thomas, Mrs. C. G.	Ellsworth, Kan.	———
61	Tubbs, Mrs. C. D.	Paw Paw	100.00
62	VanWycke, Mrs. A. J.	186 Buckeye St., Grand Rapids	157.00
63	Wallace, Mrs. I. W.	Addison, R. F. D. No. 1	86.00
64	Weeks, Mrs. G. W.	1326 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.	29.00
65	Wightman, Mrs. I. R. A.	Box 93, Muskegon Heights	172.00
66	Yokum, Mrs. A. H.	104 Jones St., Grand Rapids	114.00

*Relinquished claim.

Special.

Tanner, Mrs. J. H.	Middleville	
For Funeral Expenses		75.00

Missionary Appropriations

Albion District.

White Work. Total, $120.00.

Burlington	$20.00	Wheatland	$20.00
Devereaux	20.00	Winfield	40.00
Liberty	20.00		

Big Rapids District.

White Work. Total, $1,106.00.

Ashton	$60.00	Hersey	$60.00
Barryton	70.00	Luther	80.00
Beaverton	120.00	McBain	60.00
Chippewa Lake	60.00	Marion	50.00
Coleman	60.00	Millbrook	60.00
Entrican	60.00	Weidman	60.00
Evart Ct.	76.00	Sanford	70.00
Ferry	60.00	Stanton	100.00

Indian Work. Total, $150.00.

Leaton Indian Mission	$75.00
Rosebush Indian Mission	75.00

Grand Rapids District.

White Work. Total, $350.00.

Casnovia	$50.00	Robinson	$40.00
Holton	40.00	Irving	40.00
Newago	70.00	Muskegon Heights and Lakeside	65.00
Ravenna	45.00		

Grand Traverse District.

White Work. Total, $1,460.00.

Alanson	$60.00	Inland	$40.00
Alba	60.00	Jennings	50.00
Alden	40.00	Kingsley	50.00
Benzonia	40.00	Mackinaw City	60.00
Boyne Falls	60.00	Manton Ct.	60.00
Charlevoix Ct.	30.00	Old Mission	60.00
Clarion and H. Bay	70.00	Pellston	50.00
Cross Village	60.00	Petoskey—Grace Ch.	100.00
Empire	40.00	Pamona and Thompsonville	60.00
Fife Lake	40.00	Sherman	30.00
Frankfort	30.00	So. Boardman	40.00
Freesoil	40.00	So. Frankfort	40.00
Grawn	40.00	Stittsville	40.00
Harrietta	70.00	Traverse City—14th St.	100.00

Indian Work. Total, $250.00.

Northport Mission	$80.00	Kewadin & Petoskey	$170.00

Kalamazoo District.

White Work. Total, $140.00.

Delta and Cloverdale	$60.00	Kendall	$40.00
Cooper and Springbrook	40.00		

Indian Work. Total, $100.00.

Athens Mission	$50.00	Bradley Mission	$50.00

Lansing District.

White Work. Total, $192.00.

Crystal	$50.00	Hoytville	$42.00
Delta	50.00	Hubbardston	50.00

Niles District.

White Work. Total, $132.00.

Bronson	$100.00	Pipestone	$32.00

Recapitulation by Districts.

WHITE WORK.

Albion District	$ 120.00
Big Rapids District	1,106.00
Grand Rapids District	350.00
Grand Traverse District	1,460.00
Kalamazoo District	140.00
Lansing District	192.00
Niles District	132.00
Total	$3,500.00

INDIAN WORK.

Big Rapids District	$ 150.00
Grand Traverse District	250.00
Kalamazoo District	100.00
Total	$ 500.00

I approve the above missions and apportionments.

Joseph F. Berry

Reports of Committees

Aldrich Memorial Deaconess' Home.

The Board of Control of the Aldrich Memorial Deaconess' Home and Training School submits the following summary of the report of the Board of Trustees and would adopt it as their report. This report embraces all that the discipline requires from the Conference Board; it sets forth in an ample manner the condition of the home, the success that has accompaniel the work and the careful management of the Superintendent. We would recommend that the resolution of last year be reaffirmed providing for a day which shall be known as Deaconess Day, to set before our people the Deaconess' work, and that a collection be taken to aid in the support of the Home. We would urge upon the Conference that this Home belongs to us, its location in no way makes it a local institution, and therefore appeals to the whole Conference for support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRAHAM,
Chairman of Board of Control.
G. D. CHASE,
W. M. PUFFER,
J. R. T. LATHROP.

Auditing.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and vouchers of the Presiding Elders for Missionary money paid to the several charges, and find them to be correct.

We approve the following bills:

Expenses of Statistician	$ 2.25
Expenses of Secretary	5.00
Expenses of Treasurer	3.47
G. S. Robinson, last year's expense	25.00
Janitor Congregational Church	5.00
Janitor Baptist Church	5.00
Janitor Methodist Church	5.00

W. J. WILSON,
O. F. BULMAN,
C. J. KRUSE.

Bible Cause.

The Bible is the one book which gives us clear conceptions of God, and the only book which gives us the knowledge of Christ as the Saviour of the World. No other book faces and solves the problem of sin and sheds ample light upon man's spiritual nature and eternal destiny. Such is the condition of universal

man, the corruption of his heart and the limitation of his thought, that without the Bible he must ever remain ignorant of Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

It is the work of the American Bible Society to publish and circulate this book which the world so much needs and without which all Christian work must cease.

The issues last year were 1,831,096. The Society is working in at least one hundred languages and dialects.

Such is the necessity and value of this work that it ought to have a more liberal support, and that we ought, year by year, to increase our contributions to this noble cause.

The total receipts of the Society during the year, omitting trust funds, amounted to $396,885.50.

This year, 1906, this Society celebrates its ninetieth anniversary. The total issues of the Society during eigthy-nine years amounted to 76,272,770 copies. For Missionary and Sunday-school purposes the Society has published an inexpensive edition of the American Standard Revised Bible.

The best translation of the Bible is its translation into daily life. We trust that our people more and more will read, study and inwardly digest the truth as it is in Jesus.

JOHN G. BIERY,
GEORGE BULLEN.

Biographical.

Of the six Conference members who died this year John H. Pitezel deserves special mention. In his death the last of the charter members of this Conference disappears. Of the Brethren who answered to the roll-call of 1836 not one is now left. May their memory remain forever green. Brother Pitezel lived to see 174 members of the Michigan Conference promoted to the Church Triumphant.

The average age of the six deceased Brethren is 65; of the six women 65. Average age at conversion: Men, 16; women, 14. Average years of membership of the men in the Michigan Conference, 35, and years of service, 19. Up to this moment 180 of our Brethren have fallen asleep in Jesus. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

G. A. ODLUM, Biographical Secretary.

Book Concern Accounts.

We wish to affirm our faith in the Book Concern, and the quality of the literature they are publishing.

We urge the Pastors and people to give it their loyal support, not only by purchasing goods, but by paying their accounts when due. We exhort you, Brethren, in the words of the Apostle, "Owe no man anything."

QUINTON WALKER,
C. A. NORCROSS,
C. E. POLLOCK.

Church Extension.

Whereas, The housing of Methodist congregations and members is an essential work of the Church, especially upon our Western frontier and in the poorer sections of our own Conference, and

Whereas, The Church Extension Society has already aided in the erection of over fifteen thousand churches in Methodism, and is at the present time aiding in the building of churches and parsonages at the rate of three a day; and

Whereas, We, as a Conference, are allowed the use of one-half of all the money we raise for this Society for aiding in the erection of churches and parsonages within the boundary of our own Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That the cause of Church Extension be presented by all our Pastors upon its merits, at a suitable time; and that we endeavor to raise our full apportionment upon our respective charges.

We also recommend to the Pastors, in raising the collections, the use of the Church Extension literature prepared by the Board of Church Extension and furnished free of charge by them upon application for the same.

J. H. Wilcox,
P. E. Whitman,
J. W. Sheehan.
F. M. Clough,
J. S. Valentine,

Clark Memorial Home.

The Board of Managers of the M. J. Clark Memorial Home submits the following nominations to serve as Trustees for the ensuing four years: A. M. Gould, George G. Whitworth, John Graham; and Everett P. Lewis, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Laura Berkey, deceased. Also requests the Conference to ask the Bishop to appoint J. P. Durham, as Superintendent of the Home.

The Board of Managers would recommend:

That a day be chosen by the Conference when the Pastor shall set before his people the needs of the Home;

That an annual collection be taken for the expense account of the Home;

That we will welcome to our pulpits members of the Board to speak in the interests of this Institution and to secure funds for its maintenance;

That the Secretary of the Endowment Fund, Dr. James Hamilton, in conjunction with his work as Field Secretary, be authorized to secure subscriptions and endowment for the purposes already mentioned.

We would further ask that the Superintendent of the Home have a like authority to visit the charges and obtain supplies and funds for its support.

All of which we ask the Conference to approve and authorize.

(Signed) John Widdicomb,
George G. Whitworth,
John Graham,
Executive Committee.

Conference Claimants.

The various reports presented to this body give assurance of the brightest prospects for claimants in our history.

For this we express our appreciation of the services of those who have solicited, given and administered these funds and securities, particularly Brother James Hamilton and E. J. Phelps.

We are especially pleased that the M. J. Clark Memorial Home is about ready for the reception of claimants. For all this we thank God.

We recommend—(1) That the work be pressed with vigor in every way—increase the endowment, improve the Home, and enlarge the collections in the churches;

(2) That we ask that thirty cents per capita per member be raised in our congregations;

(3) That December 2 be designated as the day for taking the offering;

(4) That the pastors do all they wisely can to collect in full the notes on their charges and inform the Conference Agent of any favorable prospects for securing further contributions.

Isaiah Wilson,
R. E. Meader,
Thos. Cox.
R. H. Bready,
R. J. Slee,

Consolidation of Committees.

Your Committee on Nominations, to which was referred the reduction of the number and condensation of the Reports of Conference Committees, presents the following list of committees which shall consider further and report on all matters mentioned under the title of each committee:

I. Committee on Evangelism: (a) Missions; (b) Church Extension; (c) Aggressive Evangelism. This committee to consist of the Presiding Elder, one Minister and one layman from each District. The members from each District to compose a sub-committee, which shall report to the general committee.

II. Committee on Education: (a) Colleges and Seminaries; (b) Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education; (c) Moral and Religious Teaching in our Public Schools.

III. Committee on Literature: (a) Bible Society; (b) Book Concern; (c) Books, Periodicals, and Tracts.

IV. Committee on Reforms: (a) Sabbath Observance; (b) Temperance; (c) Social, Civic and Industrial Reforms.

V. Sunday-Schools and Young People's Work: (a) Sunday-schools; (b) Epworth League; (c) Junior League.

VI. Business Committee: (a) Auditing; (b) Book Concern Accounts; (c) District Conference Records.

VII. Conference Relations.

VIII. Conference Claimants.

IX. Committee on Memoirs.

X. General Reference.
XI. Public Worship.
XII. Publishing Minutes.
XIII. Delegates to Fraternal Bodies.
XIV. Commission on Old People's Home.
XV. Board of Stewards.
XVI. Board of Trustees.
XVII. Board of Control of Deaconess' Home.
XVIII. Trustees of Bay View Camp Meeting Association.
XIX. Trustees Anti-Saloon League.

F. E. Day, Chairman.
Geo. Killeen, Secretary.

District Conference Records.

Your Committee on District Conference Records present the report, that we have examined such records and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. D. Yinger,
R. B. Cilley.
Frank Cookson,
Committee.

Education.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report:

THE FREE SCHOOL.

We assert our pride in the American Free School, and we renew our allegiance to its support and pledge to it our unswerving loyalty in defense against the assaults of open and secret foes.

OUR PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

Methodism has always stood for the largest efficiency in the preachment of the Gospel. In an age like this, it has been the policy of our Church to meet every requirement which increasing learning has made. In line with this our Church leads all the churches in the number of its educational institutions, and our educational institutions stand at the head of the list in the character of work done.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Our Board of Education, organized primarily to aid young men and women preparing for the ministry and teaching office, has distributed in the last year in loans to students residing within the territory of this Conference, over $3,300.00, while our gifts to this fund, made by our Sunday-schools upon Children's Day, have aggregated $1,601.00—a decrease of $40.00 from last year. Fifty-one Pastoral charges failed to make any report of collections upon Children's Day. We urge that a collection be taken in every Sunday-school, and that never less than the full amount of the proceeds of that collection shall be sent to the Board of Education.

This slip to be filled out and placed at top of ruled legal cap, foolscap or letter paper, names and addresses to be written below. Present class members to sign Roll—members of committee to canvass for new names. This form may be changed as desired.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

We, the undersigned, wish to be enrolled as Charter Members of a Bible class to be organized in accordance with the latest and best plans, embodying class participation and co-operation; each one to have a voice in the affairs of the class and a part in carrying it on; the class to have for its object mutual helpfulness, bringing in those who do not attend, and otherwise exercising a friendly spirit toward all in such ways as may be agreed upon.

The Class to be composed of_____ between the ages of____ and____.

Meeting for enrollment, election of officers and discussion of plans to be held on_____at_____

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

The work of the Garrett Biblical Institute, the theological school nearest to the Michigan Conference, is unsurpassed by that of any similar school of any of the churches. We note with pleasure the efficient work done by graduates of that Institution, and urge our young men to seek its benefits even at great sacrifice.

Boston and Drew Universities in the east are sources of pride and satisfaction in the work accomplished, making these three great theological institutions towers of strength to our Methodism.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE, BALTIMORE.

The work of Woman's College, Baltimore, Maryland, under the presidency of John F. Goucher, is a credit to Methodism, and we commend it to our people as an unsurpassed institution of learning in the higher training of women.

DEACONESS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

With pride we recognize the good quality of work in the training school under the superintendency of Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, and commend the Aldrich Memorial Deaconess' Home and Training School of Grand Rapids to the hearty support of all of Michigan Methodism.

ALBION COLLEGE.

The report of the trustees of this institution of learning is a source of great gratification to Michigan Methodism. Its high rank among the colleges of the State, whether denominational or institutions supported by the commonwealth, may well thrill every Methodist heart. The only drawback is that of funds, which, while the institution is free from debt, ought to be largely increased in respect to productive endowment.

The student body of Albion embraces representatives of the best young people of Michigan, while the faculty to whom is committed their training is not only worthy of the fullest confidence in respect to personal character, but their ability and equipment are of the highest order.

The total amount of moneys received from the churches for the support of Albion College in the annual public collection last year was $2,706.00, a decrease of $454.00 from last year. While the voluntarily assumed collection of ten cents per member would realize over $5,000.00.

We therefore urge every church to raise its full assessment of ten cents per member.

J. R. T. Lathrop,
F. E. Day,
W. H. Wright,
A. L. Toner.
Arba Martin,
T. G. M. Coghlan,

Epworth League.

We believe the new plan of administration for the Epworth League within the bounds of our Conference presented by General Secretary Dr. E. M. Randall,

and commended by our honored Bishop Berry, and the General Board of Control, to be conducive to the highest interests of the District Conference and the local Leagues—that is, the Conference Board of the Epworth League.

Therefore, be it Resolved:

1. That this Conference authorize the organization of a Conference Board of the Epworth League; and

2. That the following committee be appointed to complete the organization of such Board as soon as practicable, namely: J. F. Peschmann, W. I. Cogshall, P. J. Maveety, and W. W. Lamport.

J. F. Peschmann,
G. E. Lewis,
J. E. Foote,
J. B. Peatling,
C. L. Beebe.

Your Committee on Organization of the Conference Board of the Epworth League recommend the adoption of the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Conference Board of the Epworth League of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to unite our young people within this Conference in a closer and more helpful Christian fellowship, to increase by co-operation the usefulness of our District Leagues, to improve the efficiency of our local chapters and to place the Epworth League within this Conference in a more helpful relation to the rest of the Epworth League and to the Central Office.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Board shall consist of three representatives from each District within this Conference, one of whom shall be the Presiding Elder, and one the District President, and one other to be elected by the District Cabinet, and at least one of the representatives shall be a layman. When there is no District League the additional members shall be appointed by the Presiding Elder from among the leading Epworth League workers of his District.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, as many Vice-Presidents as the Board may determine, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Junior League Superintendent. They shall be elected by the Board at its annual meeting, and shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The several officers shall perform the duties usual to their offices, and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Board.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL.

Conference District Representative.

This Conference Board shall elect a representative to the Board of Control of this General Conference District.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of this Board shall be held on the day , and at the place of holding the autumn meeting of the Presiding Elders of this Conference.

The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held at the same time and place.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or by any three members of the Board.

At any meeting, eight shall constitute a quorum.

By the Committee,

J. F. Peschmann,
W. I. Cogshall,
W. W. Lamport,
P. J. Maveety.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

This year marks the fortieth anniversary of our work in the South. We have now 46 institutions, 614 teachers and 12,000 students. The Board asks us to give one cent for each year of work. Let us do it gladly. Coupon books of 25, at 40c each, will be sent Pastors free of cost. Pastors who can use more than one book are requested to notify the office and they will be sent.

We rejoice to note that the industrial work which was inaugurated at the beginning of the Society has been enlarged until now we have more industrial schools and more industrial students, and send out every year more industrial graduates than any institution or set of institutions in the South.

The collections from the colored Conference in 1906 show an advance of $15,000.00 in 10 years, nearly three times as large as the collections of 1897.

Our Southern schools continue to be centers of religious power. Over 600 conversions were reported last year.

We urge the observance of Lincoln Sunday for taking the collection. The date next year is February 10.

We accept the apportionment made to this Conference of $5,000.00, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to raise the amount.

S. C. Robinson,
G. A. Brown,
C. E. Hoag.

Interdenominational Benevolence.

The rescue of the child from bad heredity and destitution is a supreme Christian duty. Upon Christianity rests the responsibility of directing the charities which mark its progress. The Church will be faithless to her mission, if she permits the organization of charity work to be credited to the secular altruist.

Homelessness is the ultimate catastrophe in child life; it is the saddest disaster and the prolific source of juvenile criminality. The true remedy is carefully selected, and judicially guarded home-life. The institutionalized child is defrauded of its natural rights, and subtly robbed of the essential basis of

strong character. So long as there is a childless home, there ought not to be a homeless child. "Whoso receiveth one such in My name," said the Master, "receiveth me." This is the opportunity for practical Christian work; to shape and impress a life, fulfill the Master's words, neutralize bad heredity, and redeem the youth from vicious environments.

The Children's Home Society stands for the most modern, scriptural, scientific methods; it holds up the highest ideals, and is Christian in motive and spirit. The Michigan Society, with headquarter at St. Joseph, by its departments of home placing, and its free hospital for children, is equipped for the carrying out of the principles of this new method.

We hereby commend the movement to the sympathy and prayers of our people, and pledge ourselves in all proper ways to co-operate with its Superintendent and the accredited Agents in the work of rescuing the homeless and destitute children of the State.

L. E. Lennox,
R. H. Bready,
A. M. Gould.

Field Secretary of Conference Claimaints Endowment Fund.

The following is the financial exhibit of work done this year:

Notes (about equally divided between interest and non-interest bearing, if we include in the former a $2,000 non-interest bearing note paid during the year)		$18,925.00
Cash for General Fund		367.50
Cash—Endorsements and Installments		244.55
Subscriptions (mainly paid during the year)		43 00
Annual Distribution Fund		50.00
Real Estate (deeded but not yet in our possession)		2,250.00
Total		$21,880.05
Deduct Endorsements	$244.55	
Annual Distribution Fund	50.00	$294.55
Net income for the year		$21,585.50

For the information of the Conference, I might say there are 105 charges, great and small, still to be visited if we make the canvass of the Conference complete. Among the most important of these are Charlotte, Alma, St. Louis and Holland. To better estimate the financial value of the field uncanvassed let me say 11 of these charges are on Albion district, 31 on Big Rapids, 6 on Grand Rapids, 32 on Grand Traverse, 6 on Kalamazoo, 9 on Lansing, and 10 on Niles.

Respectfully submitted,

James Hamilton.

Old People's Home.

Your Commission appointed at the last session of Conference "to receive of cash and real estate" toward the establishment of an Old People's Home

within the bounds of the Michigan Conference, beg leave to report, that they have had two meetings during the year, at which proposals for the establishment of the Home were received, and considered, but as none of them seemed to be possible without the probability of indebtedness, such as our instructions from you did not warrant us in assuming, we have not so far accepted any of them, and have not seen fit to go any farther than to make public the status of the case from time to time, and to invite offers of cash and real estate from persons interested, and to consider tentative plans of management and control, to be in readiness when the time comes that we shall have funds sufficient for a beginning.

We call the attention of the Conference to the propitious opening of the work in the Detroit Conference, and commend the example of Mr. and Mrs. Glazier of Chelsea to the good people of Michigan Conference, with the hope that the pastors of our churches may lay this cause upon the hearts of their people, and seek from among them some friend of our aged and homeless members, who shall by a large gift, make possible such a beginning as has been made in Chelsea, through the wise and loving generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Glazier.

It seems as if Michigan Conference ought to have within her boundaries one or more good people of similar love and liberality. Until such large gift or gifts shall have been received, it seems inadvisable to do more than make necessary preparations and to keep the subject before our people.

The commission has had one or two offers to start the Home in a humble way, and on a small scale, but the demand for the Home is so general that the Commission feared it would soon have more applications than it could provide for, and if it made any start at all, it would be impossible to keep the claims and expenses from multiplying until a large indebtedness would result, and an appeal to the honor of the Conference be forced upon us, in order to meet the pressing demands for maintenance and enlargement, or else to close out, back down, and wait until the reception of a large gift should make the Home possible without the pressure of a general appeal.

We recommend the continuance of the Commission with authority to provide for the organization and incorporation of the Home under the laws of the State, so that money or real estate left in wills or donated for the purposes of the Home may be received and cared for until such time as the amount in sight shall warrant the erection or purchase of suitable buildings and the opening of the Home.

Your Brothers,

P. J. Maveety,
W. R. Fox,
F. M. Taylor,
L. H. Manning,
Charles Nease,
G. S. Robinson,
Dr. C. C. Lathrop,
L. W. Robinson,
Dr. I. S. Morris,
M. J. Bigelow.

Periodicals.

For the protection of our homes and children we need purer literature and we look to the Church to furnish it.

The secular press when remonstrated with concerning their glaring faults reminds us that its press is the only paying one.

But we prefer to maintain a religious press and a Methodist one even though the margin of profit is small and the subscription high.

We regret, however, that three of our book concern periodicals have recently been compelled through small support to advance the price for subscription from $1.50 to $2.00 and rejoice that our Michigan Christian Advocate continues on its steady way at its old rate.

We notice that a number of our ministers do not send the list of one dollar subscribers to the missionary cause to "World Wide Missions." It is well known that all such subscribers are entitled to a free copy of that periodical and all our ministers should see that they are so provided.

The Committee has received a very earnest communication from H. H. Stalker of Lansing, Mich. requesting the Conference to ask if not demand that all advertisements of patent medicines be immediately stricken from the columns of all our Methodist periodicals. We suggest that in view of the agitation that has been abroad lately on this subject we as a Conference request the publishers of all Methodist periodicals to exclude all advertisements of patent medicines from their columns.

We comend anew the Michigan Christian Advocate to the confidence of our people and urge all our Sunday Schools to use exclusively our own lesson helps which we believe are the best in the world.

A. J. Wheeler,
W. H. Irwin,
A. J. Morris.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That we commend the action of Senator Burrows in opposing the seating of Mr. Smoot in the United States Senate.

(2). *Resolved,* That seeing the exceedingly great advantage of our Book Concern is producing such a high type of religious literature, and recognizing the phenomenal growth of our publishing interests, we hereby request the Pastor of the church at Albion where our next Conference is to be held, to provide for the holding of an anniversary for our publishing interests securing the best speakers to be obtained.

(3). *Resolved,* That we highly appreciate the continuous efforts of the chief executive of the nation in bringing about a condition of honest dealing in commercial and municipal corporations, and his determined purpose to secure the punishment of all violators of such a principle.

(4). *Resolved,* That we again express our high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Secretary of this Conference and his able assistants in keeping such admirable minutes of our proceedings. And we also thank the Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants for their faithful work.

(6). *Resolved,* That we owe to the cultured and gentlemanly Pastor of this

church, Tho. H. M. Coghlan, our deep gratitude for his great efficiency in providing for our entertainment during our stay here, and his brotherly and impartial greetings to all of us, and our heartiest thanks are hereby offered to him. We would also pay a tribute of high respect to his attractive and devoted wife, who has been so painstaking and diligent in aiding her husband in this entertainment.

(7). *Resolved,* That we tender our sincere thanks to the members of this church and congregation for their very satisfactory entertainment of us while we have sojourned in the beautiful city of Cadillac; and we would also thank members of other churches who have so generously opened their homes and houses of worship to us during our session here.

(8). *Resolved,* That we, the members of Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, most emphatically protest against the action of the managers of the State Fair at Detroit in opening the Fair on Sundays and permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Fair grounds.

(9). *Resolved,* That we tender to the press of this city, Grand Rapids and other cities our sincere thanks for their generous reports of the proceedings of this body for this year.

J. I. Buell,
John Graham,
Louis Grosenbaugh.

Resolved, That we appreciate the courteous bearing and brotherly kindness of our presiding officer, Bishop Berry. Under his presidency we have passed through the most enjoyable Conference of many years.

Resolved, That if in the order of the Church Bishop Berry be assigned to our Conference in the future we will hail his coming with great pleasure; and we pray the Divine blessing on him in all his future labors.

J. C. Floyd,
W. I. Cogshall,
W. P. French.

Sabbath Observance.

We, as a nation, are confronted by the evils of an increasing Sabbath desecration, so much so, that between three and four million laboring men in the United States are compelled to work seven days in the week. The tendencies of corporations and pleasure seekers have led to a disregard of the sacredness of the Sabbath until it is appalling; particularly is this true in our own commonwealth, as part of our eastern and most of our western shore is lined with health and pleasure resorts, where thousands from various parts of the country spend the summer months, and many of them completely ignore the laws of the state enacted for the preservation of this day of rest.

We, as a conference, regard with deep and sincere concern any encroachment upon the sacredness of this holy day; because lack of a proper observance of the Sabbath means "A deadening of the individual and public conscience, a lessening of moral powers, and a hindrance to do good and to get good."

Therefore we wish to express our conviction: That the Sabbath is a divinely appointed institution; that man's physical constitution demands one

day in seven for rest; that there can be no deep, all pervading spiritual power and life where God's holy day is disregarded and ignored.

We are pleased to note that "Eleven nations of Europe have, within the last decade, added laws to their statute books aiming to give Sunday rest to their toiling people."

In view of these things, be it resolved:

1. That we will do both by precept and example what we can to preserve the sacredness of God's holy day; and to promote a higher standard of Sabbath observance among the people whom we serve.

2. That we use our influence to discourage all forms of amusement and recreation that are not in keeping with the sacred character of this day.

3. That we endeavor to relieve as many as possible from Sunday labor, particularly in the communities in which we minister.

4. That, as an appreciation of the benefits of this day, we urge our people to be regular in their attendance upon public worship on the Lord's day.

HUGH KENNEDY,
A. H. COORS,
F. W. HAIST,
H. R. E. QUANT,
JAMES ALLEN.

State of the Church.

We also rejoice in the conviction, that we are passing the crisis of the destructive higher criticism unscathed, and that the scholarship of the age is standing for the credibility of the Holy Scriptures. We are pleased to note, that the spirit of evangelism is rising to a higher mark in the Church, and that so many of our people are seeking for themselves the higher New Testament standard of Christian life and experience.

We note with interest the recent awakening in the moral sense of communities against civic and business corruption. We believe the spiritual condition of Methodism is improving.

Many of our Churches are not clamoring for popular preachers, but for men that are filled with the Holy Ghost. The Commission on Aggressive Evangelism is doing excellent work, leading both pastor and people up to more aggressive soul winning.

A. O. CARMAN,
J. W. H. CARLISLE,
GEO. A. BROWN,
W. P. FRENCH.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.

The Sunday School Union and the Tract Society are integral parts of our Methodist economy, doing a most useful and essential work and having plans whose value we heartily believe in. Our people should be more perfectly informed respecting their work. Pastors should inform themselves thoroughly of the needs and plans of their work, present their claims earnestly and give all

our people an opportunity to participate in their splendid activities by their generous liberality.

J. R. Wooton,
T. H. Leamon,
W. H. Moore.
Committee.

Temperance.

The victories achieved in the temperance work are to be attributed to the prayers and efforts of good people, hence it is timely for the Church to make formal declaration of her attitude and convictions on this great question. Methodism must be true to her traditions and make potent her fearless and unmistakable utterances. Therefore,

Resolved:

1. That we recognize the good work being done by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League and Rev. S. C. Strickland, our Conference Temperance Agent, and that we will as far as practicable augment their influence and co-operate with them in their work.

2. That we strive more strenuously to enforce existing laws, especially those prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors and the removal of screens after closing hours, Sundays, and legal holidays.

3. That we use all the power and influence we have to elect good men to office.

4. That we push the battle for Local Option.

5. That we press our demand that the legislature submit to the vote of the pople a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

6. That above all we emphasize the power of righteousness, for good laws, law enforcement, and civic righteousness are secured and maintained by the aggressive faith and activities of the people who are positive exponents of the life of righteousness.

C. S. Wheeler,
Russell H. Bready,
John Dobson,
C. E. Hoag,
H. W. Thompson.

Trustee Treasurer's Report.

Summary of report of E. J. Phelps, Treasurer of Trustees, for year ending August 31, 1906.

Fund now amounts to

Capital Stock		$100,143.26	
Profit and Loss Account		84,301.96	
Mrs. M. R. Bissell Fund		500.00	
G. G. Whitworth and Wife Fund		1,000.00	
Sub. Clark Memorial Home		650.00	$186,595.22

Amount of fund beginning of year:

Capital Stock	$100,143.26		
Profit and Loss Account	16,223.34	$116,366.60	

Increase:

Clark Memorial Home	$50,000.00		
Sundry Old Notes Paid	25.00		
Real Estate Sold Over Valuation	100.00		
Interest Received	4,171.52		
Income Bissell and Whitworth Funds	36.30		
Subscription Notes, J. Hamilton	18,080.00		
Subscription Clark Memorial Home	650.00		
Annual Distribution Fund	59.78		
General Fund ($2,000 farm in St. Joseph Co.)	2,397.50		
Subscription G. G. Whitworth and Wife	500.00		
Total	$76,020.10		

Decrease:

Board Stewards Last Conference	$2,865.00			
Notes Charged Off	293.50			
Errors in Notes, etc.	29.45			
Salary, J. Hamilton	2,117.88			
Expense Account	253.15			
Annuities Account	232.50	$ 5,791.48	$ 70,228.62	$186,595.22

This amount is invested as follows:

Notes Bearing Interest	$ 41,066.22
Notes Non-interest Bearing	37,907.40
On Deposit Kalamazoo National Bank	6,354.60
Real Estate	59,050.00
Paper Mills Bonds	2,000.00
Bank Stock	50.00
Mortgages	40,167.00
Total	$186,595.22

Expense Account.

Treasurer's Expenses, Stationery, Stamps, etc.	$	33.91
Taxes		141.84
Incidentals		4.35
Trustees' Expenses		7.46
Secretary's Expenses		38.94
Attorney and Recording Papers		26.65
Total	$	253.15

Amount to Be Turned Over to Board of Stewards.

For Interest	$	4,171.52
Income Bissell & Whitworth Funds		36.30
Annual Distribution Fund		59.78
Total	$	4,267.60
Deduct Amount Turned Over at Last Conference		622.58
Total	$	3,645.02
Amount to Turn Over This Year	$	3,645.02
Amount Turned Over Last Year		2,865.00
Excess of This Year Over Last	$	780.02

Presiding Elders' Reports

Albion District.

D. D. Martin, Presiding Elder.

Albion District lieth foursquare. The length and the breadth are nearly equal. The boundaries are marked by Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, and Leslie, on the north; the State Line on the south; the right and left centers are held by the cities of Jackson and Marshall, respectively; while in the geographical center is the beautiful and cultured city of Albion, the head of the District.

In the territory thus outlined we have 90 preaching places, and 45 Pastors, serving to keep our Church in the forefront of all other churches combined. We have 77 church buildings, mostly in good repair and free from debt; 60 churches are favored with horse-sheds. There are 40 parsonages. The estimated salaries of our Pastors average $795 each, including house rent; or a total of $35,750 not including Presiding Elder and Bishop's claim—an increase over last year of $2,252, and an increase over three years since of $3,871. It is expected that all except one or two of the salary claims will be paid in full, and several over paid. Eleven of our Pastors have been doing full work in Albion College during the year, three of these graduated last commencement day, and three others were mentioned on the student honor list, as among the ten doing best work in college. It is but fair to state that considering the charges offered these students, their work as Pastors will rank well with those not in school.

During this year but one of our ministerial household has been called to his reward, Rev. W. A. Prouty of precious memory, whose rugged character long stood the strain of itinerant life. Until the very hour of his passing his vision was clear, and his optimistic faith gave him a gracious foretaste of the soul's triumph.

No very serious or lingering illness has interfered with the work of our Pastors. The angel of joy has favored the parsonage home at Frontier with the gift to Brother and Sister Steffee of their first-born. An added blessing of like nature has come to our Pastor's family at Butler. The death of Sister Lendrum's parents seemed to make it necessary for Brother and Sister Lendrum to take up their residence again in the east, and they now have a pleasant charge at Oxford, New York. J. W. Hallenbeck took up the work at Jonesville, and with rare tact and grace has closed the year successfully. J. J. Yost, Pastor at Montgomery, has accepted a charge near Boston with a view of attending the Boston School of Theology. Paul Lowry, an Albion student, finished the year at Montgomery, with acceptability. S. C. Leonard, Pastor at Liberty, was called to a larger field in Nebraska. F. E. Johnson, a graduate of this year from Albion, finished the year at Liberty. John Clemens, the popular Pastor at Cambria, was married June 27, to Miss Keran L. Bjornstad, at Munising, Michigan. The wedding tour

involved a trip to England and Northern Europe, where they have visited friends and places of interest during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens are among our most gifted workers and are ready for a charge this Conference. Brother Floyd Maynard, a student of Albion, closed the year with credit at Cambria.

The new church at Lyon Lake was dedicated June 10th by F. E. Day, the sermon being preached by Samuel Dickie. It is a most beautiful and substantial country church, costing about $3,500.00. It was begun under the pastorate of Rev. A. S. Williams and finished under the present pastorate of Rev. W. H. Moore. To both of these Brethren and the heroic class at Lyon Lake is much credit due. The church is all paid for, with money on hand for further improvements. The corner-stone of the new church at Horton was laid August 14, the address being delivered by Congressman Townsend, of Jackson. The ceremonies were in charge of the Pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Yinger, assisted by several of the neighboring Pastors and the Presiding Elder. Brother Yinger is distinguishing himself as a general of ability in building successfully against tremendous odds. Other improvements on property, each worthy of special mention, have been made at Albion, Burlington, Concord, Eaton Center, South Eaton, Eckford, Ida Stiles, Leslie, Litchfield, Marshall, Montgomery, Reading, and Springport. A new bell has been placed in the tower at First Church, Jackson; a Sunday-school room added to the church at North street, Jackson; new sheds have been built at Frontier, and at Eden.

It has been a year of special education and increased giving to the cause of Missions and all church benevolences.

Revivals have been numerous and a marked feature of the year's work. The charges sharing most largely in revivals this year have been: Albion, Aurelius, Charlotte, Deveraux, Eaton, Eaton Rapids, Hanover, First Church, Haven, Ida Stiles, North Street, Mosherville, North Adams, and Springport. The camp-meetings have also been a great spiritual blessing to the District. Eaton Rapids camp-meeting, under the direction of M. M. Callen, was never stronger in its preaching and the swing of its influence than this year. Thousands were quickened into new life for Christ, and hundreds went from the meeting with the definite experience of full salvation in Christ. The North Quincy Camp-meeting Association has purchased the beautiful resort on the north end of Marble Lake, known as Pleasant Ridge, consisting of thirty-eight acres of land, a good hotel well furnished, a large barn quite new, and a large cottage. The association has become incorporated under the name of the Southern Michigan Holiness Camp-meeting association. The meeting this year was on the new grounds. The President, G. A. Buell, had general oversight, ably assisted by the Evangelists, Reed and Morehouse, and Miss Parks, Deaconness. F. E. Day, of Albion, was present throughout, except the first Sunday, and gave strength and influence to the program. It was a great meeting, and speaks much for the future of this ground. Conference Evangelist D. E. Reed, of Albion, and Lay-Evangelist F. E. Morehouse, of Jackson, have proven themselves master-workmen this year; they have contributed much to the aggressive work on this and other Districts, and deserve the continued co-operation and support of all our Pastors.

Albion College has enjoyed a year of great prosperity, the attendance indicat-

ing a healthy growth. Improvements are being made on the property, aggregating several thousand dollars, and a large beginning made on an addition of $100,000 to the endowment. There will be some changes in the faculty the coming year, but the high standard of scholarship will be maintained, giving it highest rank in the colleges of our State.

The year has passed without many events of unusual interest, yet one of progress in all lines on every charge. A year of gracious service, of rich blessing, and hallowed fellowship. Every Pastor could return to his present charge for another year to the profit, and for the most to the joy of his people. As loyal Methodists we await the issues of Conference, determined that next year shall be better than the one closing.

Big Rapids District.

N. L. Bray, Presiding Elder.

To generalize our working forces and methods and to summarize the results is my only purpose in this report. We have lost one only of our preachers by death. Early in January of this year, Rev. James Nixon, Pastor of Ferry, was stricken with typhoid fever, and in four days was removed from labor to his final reward. "He was a good man and full of faith and of the Holy Ghost."

A most inspiring and helpful District Conference was held at Shepherd early in the year where much prayer was offered and plans were discussed and adopted for the success of the year, and the first fruits of a revival were gathered.

In the Spring one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended Epworth League Conventions ever held in the District convened at Clare, at which new interest was awakened in all departments of League work.

Our District Camp Meeting was by common consent declared to be the largest and best in recent years. Much credit for this is due to the distinguished visitors who preached the Gospel with power and the demonstration of the Spirit, namely Drs. Potts, Mason, Trever, Callen, and others. Suitable resolutions were passed to the credit of Rev. T. S. Henderson, whose work on our camp-ground cannot fail to be a lasting blessing to the District.

During the early Winter a series of Benevolence Rallies was conducted throughout the District. In this way over seventy places were visited by organized groups of Pastors. Dr. N. L. Rockney was with us for ten days, visiting sixteen churches and telling so sweetly the simple story of the Missionary's experience in India that a veritable missionary revival characterized all of his meetings.

The Epworth Leagues have undertaken the project of raising $600.00 for the support of Rev. J. M. Morrow, of Liberia Mission. The number of Missionary Societies in our Sunday-schools is increasing from year to year.

The revivals during the year have, with two or three exceptions, been carried on by the Pastors and lay workers of the District. In this Rev. A. H. Viner, Rev. J. H. Cornelius and Mrs. Mae Murray have rendered very efficient help. The Pastors have helped each other by mutual exchanges or grouping their forces, resulting in the awakening of places where spiritual slumber had become chronic.

The devoted women in their distinctive organizations have made possible many

things which were impossible without them—the Aid Society is in evidence everywhere, helping to meet preachers' salaries, paying church debts, repairing and decorating parsonages, visiting the sick, calling on new members and making themselves generally useful. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are keeping alive the unselfish spirit of Him who said, "Go ye into all the World and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We are glad also to note that the men are becoming more generally an important factor in the life and work of the Church; several new Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Paul have been organized during the year.

One hundred and twenty Sunday-schools where over 8,000 scholars are directed and instructed in the Divine Word by over 1200 officers and teachers are a most encouraging prophecy for the future of the Church.

Seven thousand Church members—sixty-four Epworth Leagues with about twenty-five hundred Leaguers and as devoted a corps of preachers as ever worked together, have under the leadings of the Divine Spirit brought to pass the conversion of about 1200 souls, received 800 on probation and 400 into full fellowship; dedicated three new churches, namely at Remus, Caldwell and Sylvan; raised over $28,000, in pledges and cash, for building and improving churches and parsonages, and increased the general benevolences beyond any previous year.

There is scarcely a charge on the District but has accomplished something worthy of our attention, but I feel especially constrained to speak here of the sweeping revivals that have taken place at Scottville, Sand Lake, Clare, Stanton, Millbrook, Remus, Evart Circuit, Leaton, Hersey, and Gladwin.

New parsonages are just being completed, which are prodigious undertakings considering the financial strength of the communities, at Leroy and Ferry. These will be a credit to the Pastors and people who have compassed the work.

A very marked improvement has been made in our church property in this city—a memorial window to the late M. M. Spalding is placed in the church which, together with the other improvements and interior decorations, will cost $2,500.00. In addition to this, through the personal efforts of Mrs. Spalding and a few generous friends, a city lot adjoining the church on which was a laundry, a menace to our property for years, has been purchased at a cost of $3,000, and presented to our society free of incumbrance.

And now, with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for preserving care, enabling me to fill all my engagements without the loss of a day, I submit this report.

Grand Rapids District.

G. D. Chase, Presiding Elder.

Just as we were congratulating ourselves that death had not broken the ranks of the effective Ministers on Grand Rapids District this year, we received the announcement of the death of the Rev. W. F. Glass, until recently Pastor of our church at Hesperia. During the year Brother Glass has been making a brave but losing fight against the dread specter—tuberculosis. He has been feeble, but determined, and remained at his post of duty until about six weeks ago, when

his extreme weakness compelled him to resign his charge. Even then, however, he made arrangements for the collection of the Benevolences and the proper closing up of the year's work. He continued to fail rapidly, and last Thursday night, September 6th, he passed peacefully away. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Marshall. Brother Glass leaves a widow and one daughter. He was a good man, a clear thinker, a conscientious Pastor, loyal to God and the Church. On the second of June last death claimed the wife of one of our worthy superannuates, and Sister J. W. Horner, after prolonged invalidism and much patient suffering, entered into rest. With these exceptions the health of our Ministers and their families has been generally good, and they have been enabled to render a year of earnest and faithful work.

There have been several changes in Pastoral appointments during the year. Trinity Church, Grand Rapids, at the last Conference left to be supplied, has been well provided for by the transfer of W. L. Alexander from the Ohio Conference. About the first of January, Delos Cronk gave up his work at Pentwater and retired to his farm near Litchfield. A very acceptable supply was found in the appointment of John Klose to fill the vacancy. About the middle of the year the Pastor at Robinson concluded that he had mistaken his calling and went to farming in Newaygo county. W. W. Rork, one of our well-known superannuates, whose call has never been questioned or cancelled, stepped into the breach and filled out the year with an energy that would have done credit to a younger man. A. H. Sturgis, whose condition of health compelled him to ask for a supernumerary relation at the last Conference, has supplied Cannonsburg Circuit, in connection with his work on his farm. Brother Sturgis has demonstrated the hygienic benefit of a twenty-mile drive on Sundays with three preaching services. He is greatly improved in health, but thinks it safest to continue the treatment for another year. Early in the Spring, W. V. Fallis resigned his charge at Whitneyville, and returned to Canada. J. H. Bennett was appointed to fill the vacancy.

More than ordinary attention has been given this year to the improvement of our church property, over $13,000 having been expended for this purpose. Our church at Lowell, under the Pastoral leadership of Russell H. Bready, has enjoyed a year of remarkable prosperity. The old parsonage has been sold and a new one built, which is one of the finest in the Conference. The cost was about $3,200, all of which has been provided for in cash or reliable subscriptions. The Pastor's salary was increased $100 this year, and the quarterly Conference volunteered the promise of a substantial advance next year. Notwithstanding the heavy outlay in local expenses, there will be a material advance in the Benevolences from this charge this year. Rockford has sold its old parsonage and purchased a very much better one at a cost of $1200. A parsonage has been purchased also at Alto for the South Lowell charge at a cost of $950. It is expected now that Alto will become the head and name of the Circuit. The church at Rothbury has been completed. It is built of cement blocks and cost about $2,000. The Rev. G. A. Odlum, under whose inspiration and direction this enterprise was accomplished, dedicated the building, free from debt, June 3d. Feakins Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, has adopted plans for a new $18,000 church;

and the foundation has already been laid. Trinity Church has made extensive repairs, consisting of new roof, repainting and redecorating, new windows and new carpet, aggregating a cost of nearly $1700, all of which is provided. Central Church, Muskegon, under the pastorate of the Rev. M. L. Fox, has made a splendid record this year. A floating debt of $850 has been paid; $650 has been expended for improvements; $550 raised for Missions, and the full apportionment reached for all other Benevolences. Better still, 52 conversions are reported, 52 accessions on probation, and a net gain of 35 in the list of full members. The church at Hart has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of about $600. Other charges making extensive improvements are as follows: Lakeside, Muskegon, $345; Montague and Claybanks, $535; Berlin and Lamont, $300; Grand Haven, $325; Fremont, $300; Pentwater, $280; Sparta, $250; Grandville, $235; Second Street, Grand Rapids, $200; Holland, $200; Bailey, Middleville, Caledonia, Casnovia, Lake Odessa, and Bowne, each over $100. Besides these expenditures on our church property, about $5,000 has been paid on church debts this year.

Pastors and people, as a rule, have dealt faithfully with the Benevolences of the Church. A successful District Missionary Convention was held in the Spring under the direction of Field Secretary, Dr. J. C. Floyd, whose presence and leadership have contributed much to the Missionary interest in the District. Our offering for Missions this year will be over $6,000—a slight increase over last year. The claims of the other Benevolences have been kindly but earnestly presented to the people, and the result, as indicated by reports from Pastors, is a general advance in all Benevolences over the amounts of last year.

Eleven students have been in attendance at the Aldrich Memorial Deaconess' Home and Training School this year. The needs of this institution should appeal to the whole Conference, and call forth a generous response both for the annual maintenance and for the proper enlargement of the Home.

The new Clark Home for superannuates is now in possession of the management, and is being put in readiness for the purpose it was designed to serve. Already it is evident from the number who have made application for admission that this institution, adequately endowed, will meet a real need in our Conference, and bring rest and comfort to many a worthy servant of God.

The Ministry of our District has not been barren of large spiritual results this year. Nearly all the charges report conversions, while some fields have been visited with revivals of great power. Claybanks appointment on the Montague charge has experienced the greatest revival in its history. The meetings were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. J. Kruse. About one hundred professed conversion; and seventy-five united with the Church on probation. This revival was one of the genuine type and resulted, not only in accessions to the membership, but in multiplying the attendance at all the services of the Church, including the prayer-meeting, in increased liberality in the support of the Church, in extensive improvements of church property, and enlarged benevolent offerings. W. P. Manning, Pastor at Cedar Springs, also led his people in a successful revival campaign, resulting in over seventy conversions and fifty accessions on probation. Second Street Church, Grand Rapids, has again experienced a powerful religious awakening, in which one hundred and fifteen souls sought the Saviour, and one hundred and nine joined the Church on probation. Plainfield Avenue Church,

Grand Rapids, under the Pastorate of Charles Nease, has had a steady growth for the past two years. The Pastor reports fifty conversions this year, forty accessions on probation, and a net gain of seventy-five full members in the two years. Other charges reporting twenty or more conversions are as follows: Muskegon Central 52; Feakins Memorial 50; Lowell 42; Hastings 40; Hastings Circuit 34; Grand Haven 35; Fremont 25; Wood Avenue, Muskegon, 22; Freeport and Tenth Avenue, Grand Rapids, each 20. The total number of conversions reported from the District is about 900; and the probationers received amount to nearly 800. In nearly every case the revival work has been conducted by the Pastors, and seems to have been thorough. In this age when the Pastor's duties are so multiplied, and so many good causes are clamoring for his time and attention, when educational, philanthropic, and civic responsibilities are heaped upon him, blessed is the man who, through it all, keeps first things first.

Grand Traverse District.

A. T. Ferguson, Presiding Elder.

The territory of Grand Traverse District covers ten counties and has an extreme length of nearly two hundred miles. Our work on the district consists of fifty-two pastoral charges, having in all one hundred and twenty-five congregations, of whom ninety-seven worship in our own church edifices, and twenty-eight in school houses, or other buildings. With two exceptions, the Pastors appointed by Bishop Wilson have continued at their post during the year. Soon after Conference F. J. Bryan sought a transfer on account of the impaired health of his little daughter and found a place in the West Wisconsin Conference. The vacancy thus occurring at Manton has been most efficiently filled by W. W. Aylesworth. The other exception was F. C. Watters, who was appointed to Bear Lake. In January the way opened for him to return to Albion College to complete his course; which he did with my consent, and graduated in June. The vacancy at Bear Lake was acceptably "supplied" by W. D. Robinson.

One-third of our charges made an advance in pastoral support in amounts varying from $25 to $200.

The year has been fruitful in church building. Three new churches have been dedicated, and four more are in process of erection. The new church at Boyne City has been completed at a cost of about $13,000, and on April 22d the dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. J. H. Potts. In its commodiousness it meets the need of a well-organized and growing church in a prosperous city, and in its artistic finish it is a thing of beauty and a joy to all whose generous support made the undertaking possible and successful. Much credit is due to the Pastor, Louis Grosenbaugh, whose steady hand guided the enterprise from beginning to end.

Our youngest Methodist society in Traverse City, known as "Fourteenth Street," has grown under the faithful ministrations of L. B. Carpenter until in the early Spring they were constrained to say of their old church building, "the place where we dwell is too strait for us;" now therefore, "let us arise and

build." And so they did; and by July 15, they had completed a neat and substantial brick-veneer building, nicely finished and comfortably furnished, with a seating capacity of about 275 besides the lecture room, and costing about $3,800.

The third church dedicated on the district was at Walloon Lake, on the Clarion charge, of which S. W. Large is the efficient pastor. This is a beautiful summer resort point and our little society there felt that they must have a church. It seemed like a great undertaking, but they took hold of it vigorously, the Board of Church Extension helped them, generous friends among the resorters came to their assistance and they saw the desire of their hearts when, on August 19, Bishop C. C. McCabe dedicated to the service of God a commodious and attractive house of worship, which had been erected at a cost of about $2,200. New churches at Good Hart on the Cross Village work and West Union on the Wexford work are nearing completion and will be dedicated soon after conference. Two others, one at Matchetts on the Kingsley charge, and the other at Bendon are well begun, and will doubtless be finished during the coming year.

Valuable improvements, involving an expenditure of several thousand dollars, have been made upon our church property. The church at South Frankfort has improved its property to the extent of $450. Sherman has remodelled its parsonage at a cost of about $700. Minor improvements such as repairs, painting, papering, and decorating have been made on nearly every charge, and more than $3,000 of old indebtedness has been paid.

Thirty-five charges have reported conversions in numbers varying from a few to more than a hundred each, and aggregating more than nine hundred for the district.

The charges reporting twenty or more conversions are Alba, Bear Lake, Central Lake, Clarion, Cross Village, Elk Rapids, Frankfort, Inland, Manistee, Manton, Manton Circuit, Pellston, Petoskey First Church, Sherman, Traverse City, Asbury Church, and Fourteenth Street.

Bay View has enjoyed a prosperous season.

Two Indian Camp Meetings have been held this year. The first was at Kewadin and was distinctively a camp meeting for the Indians. It was conducted by our Indian Missionary, W. A. Elias, and most of the services were in the Indian language. The meeting at Northport, under the management of Pastor J. D. Deets was more general in character. A number of eminent men had been engaged to address the Indians upon practical topics during the day, while the evenings were devoted to strictly spiritual work under the leadership of an Indian evangelist. Both of these camp meetings were fruitful of good, a number of conversions being reported.

The Sunday School work on the district is in a prosperous condition.

The Epworth League has fifty-one Chapters of Seniors and twenty of Juniors, which are helping to develop the spiritual life, and train the Christian activities of about 2,600 young people. The District Convention at Harbor Springs in June was well attended and full of inspiration.

In closing this report, I desire gratefully to acknowledge the beneficent

work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in supplementing by donations of cash and supplies, the meager support of many of our Pastors.

I would also acknowledge my indebtedness to my predecessor, Dr. Carrel, for his uniform courtesy in giving valuable information and wise counsel; and to the Pastors for hearty co-operation in the work of the year.

But most of all, I acknowledge with devout gratitude the constant care of our Father who has so safeguarded the lives of all our pastors and their families that death has not broken our ranks, and has given health and strength, so that we have been able to render a full measure of service during the year.

Kalamazoo District.

M. M. Callen, Presiding Elder.

We lay the result of the year's work on the Kalamazoo District at the Master's feet with gratitude to Almighty God for the many manifestations of His abiding grace and goodness. No deaths and no serious sickness have come to the homes of the preachers of the District during the year. The population of the parsonages has been increased by seven additions, the one at Cooper and Spring Brook by a matrimonial adjustment which the preacher was able to make with a young lady from Seattle, and those at Galesburg, Otsego, Mondon, Bellevue, Glenn and Goblevillc by the arrival of candidates for the kindergarten, two of whom may become candidates for admission into the Conference.

The campaign for souls has been pressed with vigor and success. Conference Evangelists D. E. Reed and F. E. Moorehouse, and Adjutant Bennard of the Salvation Army rendered valuable assistance in a few meetings. Other than this, the Pastors have been their own Evangelists. The results are most encouraging. Returns indicate nearly a thousand conversions. From the standpoint of aggressive Evangelism, this has been the most successful year under the present administration. This result has not happened. Every soul won for the Master in our section of the Conference represents much of agonizing prayer and consecrated, persistent, personal effort and sacrifice, and the results have been the most gratifying where the effort has been most intense and persistent. The following charges report ingatherings as follows: Otsego, 150; Bloomingdale, 80; South Haven, 65; Pennfield and Banfield, each 50; Athens, 35; Goblevillc, 28; Kalamazoo. First, 26; Battle Creek, First, 25; Hopkins Station, 25; Martin, 24; Galesburg, 23; Kalamazoo, Simpson, 21; Delton, 20, and nearly all the other charges report that the year's work has been crowned with conversions in smaller numbers.

During the last week in March we held on the District, Missionary Group rallies at Upton Avenue, Schoolcraft, South Haven and Plainwell. The weather and the condition of the roads made it difficult to secure very large attendances but on the whole these rallies were most successful and did much in spreading Missionary information and stimulating Missionary enthusiasm among both Ministers and laymen. Rev. N. L. Rockey of India attended all of these rallies, and his addresses were able and helpful. Ministers and laymen of the District also participated in the work of these rallies; but best of all the Pastors, with scarcely an exception, have been faithful to the cause of Missions—and as a result we are

able to make another good showing for Missions this year. The Missionary Society wrote me last year: "We congratulate you again on reporting the largest aggregate collection in the history of Kalamazoo District; also in putting ten new charges into Class First in place of the one that lapsed." This year we are going to claim congratulations for the Pastors of the District in raising for the fourth time under the present administration the largest aggregate Missionary collection in the history of the District. In my annual report last year, I stated that we would go well over the $5,000 mark for the District. We raised $5,281. With equal confidence, I now predict that this year we will go well over the $5,500 mark. In Missionary offerings we now rank first of all the Districts in the State and our piety does not prevent us from enjoying the distinction. But there are 103 Districts in the Church which outrank us—we do not enjoy this, and are "going on to perfection." The largest aggregate increase in Missionary offerings have been from the following charges and in the order named: Battle Creek, Maple Street, Mendon, Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo First, Plainwell, Martin, Bloomingdale, Otsego, Athens, Hopkins Station, Oshtemo, Fennville, and Galesburg. Nearly all the charges have made advances in smaller amounts. The other benevolences have not been neglected, but in most cases, I believe, will show an increase proportionate to the increase in Missions.

The condition of the Epworth League has received special attention this year. Old indebtedness paid during the year: Kalamazoo First, $3000; Allegan, $2100; Mendon, $1400; Fennville, $600; Battle Creek First, $400; Battle Creek, Maple Street, $400; Otsego, $280; Lacota, $135; Oshtemo, $120; Delton, $100; Hopkins Station, $75; Plainwell, $60, and Cooper and Spring Brook, $25. Repairs and improvements on church and parsonage property have been extensive and general. On the Bloomingdale Circuit, where, under the Pastorate of N. P. Brown, they have had a most successful year in all respects, new sheds have been built and paid for at both the Glendale and Base Line appointments, at Bloomingdale a new furnace placed in the church and other improvements made at a total expense for the Circuit of more than $800. At Otsego, where H. D. Skinner has had four prosperous years, a new organ has been purchased for the auditorium of the church and repairs made on church and parsonage at a total expense of $640, and repairs and improvements on other charges as follows: Hopkins Station, $300; Gobleville, $240; Fulton, $180; Battle Creek First, Alamo and Banfield, $150 each; Kalamazoo Simpson, $140; Fennville, $125; Comstock, $120; Climax, Mendon, Glenn and Casco, Prairieville, Trowbridge and Plainwell, $100 each; Galesburg, $90; Kalamazoo, East Avenue and South Haven, each $80; Martin, $75; Battle Creek, Maple Street, $60; Augusta, Cooper and Spring Brook, Parkville, Schoolcraft, Douglass, Saugatuck, Delton and Athens Indian Mission in smaller amounts.

The new church at Kalamazoo, Damon, will be ready for dedication the first Sunday in October. It will cost about $3500 and will fully meet the needs of the growing church. Mrs. Julia Damon Chamberlain has made possible the building of this church by her generous donation of $1500. Dr. Gould closes up his eighth year in the Pastorate of this Church and is universally loved by his people. Bishop Berry permitting, he will return to carry the enterprise through to successful com-

pletion, and if I mistake not will in this case be the first man in the Conference to be appointed the ninth year to the same charge.

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the blessings and triumphs of the past, and claim and press forward to the greater victories of the future.

Lansing District.

LOUIS DELAMARTER, Presiding Elder.

Death has come to two of our parsonages this year. On November 19th Mrs. L. B. Kenyon died at their home in Wacousta, after several weeks of illness. Her obituary will appear in the Minutes. On June 24th the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Exner died suddenly, and since then the family of Brother Exner have been greatly afflicted in the serious illness of several members of the household. Out of all these afflictions the Lord has delivered His children. Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wooton rejoice in a baby boy born to them this year.

Our material interests have grown this year. About thirteen thousand dollars' worth of improvement to church property has been made and over ten thousand dollars of debt has been paid. Revivals have been the rule in the churches, nearly a thousand conversions being reported on the District this year. Our benevolent offerings are larger than last year, judging from the data already at hand. Our missionary convention under the able leadership of Dr. Floyd, was a great meeting, and no doubt did much toward our increase in missionary offering this year. The Ladies' Aid Societies have done most excellent work in various ways, and report an aggregate of over eight thousand dollars for support of the work in the local churches. Long Lake Camp Meeting was fruitful of excellent results. Dr. Dunham rendered valuable service as the evangelist of the meeting. He preached the highest New Testament standard of experience and life, and stood strong for a sincere and genuine Christianity. Dr. Thirkield of Cincinnati, came to us again this year, and preached with power.

Special mention is due some of our charges: Alma has paid $600 on debt, and has had 20 conversions and 75 accessions; Ashley, $245 improvements, 22 conversions; Bath, $282 improvements, 47 conversions; Belding, $511 improvements, $2,796 old debt, 40 conversions; Carson City, 24 conversions; Crystal, $62 improvements, $225 on debt, 74 conversions; Dewitt, $80 improvements, $400 old debt; Duplain, $200 old debt, 74 conversions, $120 advance on missions; Eagle, $567 improvements; Elm Hall, 76 conversions; Elsie, $75 improvements; Emerson $150 improvements, $50 old debt, 50 conversions; Grand Ledge, $150 improvements, 25 conversions, with prospect of a new church in the near future; Hoytville, $124 old debt, 20 conversions; Ionia, $800 old debt, 40 conversions, $235 increase on Missions; Ithaca, $512 old debt; Lansing Central $2,800 improvements, 35 conversions, 102 accessions, $100 advance in missions, crowded congregations (if you wish to find Central Church, follow the crowd); Lansing First, $147 improvements, $500 on old debt, 24 conversions; Maple Rapids, $75 improvements; Middleton and Sethton, $65 improvements, $400 pledged for enlarging church, 22 conversions; Okemos, 20 conversions; Orange, $425 improvements, 75 conversions; Ovid, $55

improvements, $1,400 of old debt provided for; Perrinton, $60 improvements; Potterville $250 improvements, 50 conversions; Portland, $335 improvements, $200 on old debt, 15 conversions; St. John's, $1,425 improvements, $500 on old debt, 40 conversions; Sheridan, $87 improvements, 25 conversions; Sunfield, $154 improvements, 20 conversions; Vermontville, $135 improvements, 15 conversions; Wacousta, $150 improvements, large advance in benevolences. Nashville has had 18 conversions, and is about to build a new parsonage. St. Louis has torn down her old brick church, and, under the splendid leadership of Pastor J. M. Wolfe, has the construction of a fine cement-block modern church under way to cost about $10,000. The corner-stone was laid July 26, and the sum of $2,500 has been already expended.

Considerable attention has been given to the spiritual work of the Sunday Schools. Decision Day has been observed by several of our Superintendents and Pastors, with excellent results. We have 2,703 Epworth Leaguers,—more than any district in the entire state, excepting Detroit,—and at our District Convention, plans were adopted for an Epworth League revival campaign, by group meetings, before the coming holidays. And we are praying and hoping for a gracious revival among our nearly ten thousand Sunday School scholars,—the real hope of the future.

Niles District.

D. F. Barnes, Presiding Elder.

The year past has been a busy one for Ministers and Laymen on the Niles District, and fruitful, earnest and honest effort has characterized the year's work.

No one of our parsonages was visited by death. H. G. Hipp, an honored member of this body, Superintendent of Schools in Eau Claire and known to some of you, died February 13th. He was a good man. Several valuable laymen have gone on to their reward. Brother Clarence Deal has been a great sufferer, for a part of the year, and yet his work has not materially suffered.

The wife of Brother Keplinger has been in very poor health, so as to cause great anxiety among many of her friends.

Brother Van Schoick, whom you all know so well, has been and is in very poor health—critically ill. He said to me over the phone a few days ago that it was very hard for him to give up and drop out, but thought he must. He wished to be remembered to all the brethren.

The health of Mrs. Douglass was such as to demand change of climate. Brother Douglass closed his work at Buchanan March 11th, and took work in the Nevada Mission, and is stationed at a point in California.

J. A. Jewett, Pastor at Pokagon, left his work, preaching his last sermon June 24th, to return to the land of his nativity. He seemed to have good reasons for doing so, and acquitted himself in a most honorable way. There was no interruption, as I had a man ready for the work, and J. V. Bennett preached, as Pastor of the same people, the following Sunday.

There have been six conventions held within the bounds of the district in the interests of church work. These have all been educational, and inspirational. It has been my practice to be in at least one Sunday School session and one

Epworth League meeting each Sunday. I can speak as to the condition of these from personal observation. The schools are generally in good condition, and doing good work. In too many instances the League meetings have been formal.

We had as usual a session of the Crystal Springs camp meeting. At this we had a number of distinguished helpers. Among these was the President of this Conference, Bishop Berry, who spent one day with us to the delight of very many people. His sermon was very able and very helpful, and his address to young people was very inspiring. Bishop Galloway of the church south, was with us for two days preaching and giving addresses in his own inimitable way. The Pastor of the Albion Church, Dr. Day, was with us over Sunday and did us royal service. The singing was most excellent under the leadership of one who knows well how to get everybody to sing for Jesus. One great feature of this meeting, and has been for three years, is the work done for our young people under the special leadership of Mrs. Dr. Scidmore. The work is not so much to get the old people happy, as to get the young people consecrated and drilled for wiser and better action for the Master.

Notwithstanding the rainy week, the meeting grew in interest until the closing day, when a great mass of people were there and the almost universal expression was "one of the best meetings I ever attended." With but few exceptions our Pastors were present to support this great interest, and their preaching was well adapted and of high order. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are doing their usual good work. They are entitled to much praise. There should be a good working auxiliary of one of these at each preaching place on the district. They help in all things, well managed.

We have had some most excellent revival work done by pastors and helpers. Brother and Sister Showerman have been much with us during the past two years as helpers and have done good work. Brother Reed, your Evangelist, was in at least two charges with blessed results. About nine hundred were reported converted inside and outside of the church.

The Pastors have proven themselves in another year's work, men of consecration to one work, loyal and faithful.

The reports of the Pastors will show much increase in the matter of the benevolences. We have given to this part of our work much thought and care. I am sure all has not been done that might have been done, but real good work has been done and much fruit gathered. I have given considerable attention to the matter of increase of salary of the Pastors and the systematic payment of the same. We have seen good results. I think today the average salary is greater on this district than any other district in the Conference.

The work done for the comfort of the Pastors in the way of parsonages, and the work done and being done to increase our facilities for good, in the way of more and better room, so that the Lord's house shall be more commodious and inviting, is encouraging. New Buffalo has done an excellent work for church and parsonage in the way of a first class cement walk. Mattawan, for the first time in many years, has a new and pleasant parsonage, well finished and occupied. Paw Paw is getting her debt well paid off their fine parsonage.

Galien, long a student supply charge, paying $500 salary, finds in their last student supply, a force sufficient to help lift them to better things. They have

purchased a property and are fitting it up for a parsonage which will be worth at least $1,500, and have pledged to make the salary $750 and house next year. Burr Oak, needing a home for the Pastor so long, has at last moved in this matter. They have the lot and a subscription toward the house of $700 or more. I think they will build. Buchanan has sold the old parsonage, and has a fund in bank to buy a new and suitable house when needed. When these are provided we shall have only three out of all the charges without parsonages. We think these will come into line soon.

Paint and paper have made marked changes in the Pastor's home, as at Edwardsburgh, Berrien Springs, Bronson and Kinderhook—and perhaps others. Coloma has made a great change in its church property—inside and out—at a cost of some near $700. The debt on the Findley Church for which many of you generously contributed at the last session of this conference has been cancelled, and a jubilee was held at the burning of the mortgage.

Benton Harbor has paid on their debt. Constantine has refitted the church at the Florence appointment. Dowagiac, long dreading and long suffering, is at last in the hand of the Potter, and remodelling substantially and beautifully, at a cost of $7,000. Our church at Sturgis is in the midst of an effort for a new church and parsonage property. Niles and Three Rivers have installed new pipe organs at a cost of $2,000 each. And this is only a part of the work of the year.

Memoirs

Rev. Alfred A. Dunton.

Rev. Alfred A. Dunton was born in Georgia, Vt., Feb. 8. 1825, and died in Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 28, 1906. At about the age of ten years he with his parents came to Battle Creek, and settled on a farm on Goguac Prairie. His early life was spent on the farm and in teaching school, and he is reported to have been the first principal of the Battle Creek schools, having been at the head of the school when there were but two teachers, one besides himself. When fourteen years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and entered its ministry in 1851. He served as pastor at Allegan, Mattawan, Hillsdale, Constantine, Girard, DeWitt, Cambria, Greenville and Portland. In 1874 ill health compelled his retirement, and since then he has lived at Hillsdale, Mich., Shakleford, Va., and for the last seven years with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Dunton, and her three sons, 39 Harrison street, Battle Creek. Mr. Dunton was twice married, in 1851 to Margaret Cummings, of Battle Creek, and after her death to Wealthy R. Meacham, of Oberlin, Ohio, He is survived by three sons, Dr. A. A. Dunton, of Kansas City, Mo., C. W. Dunton of Manistique, Mich.; D. K. Dunton of Washington Court House, Ohio., and one daughter, Mrs. L. C. Anderson, of West Point, Va., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Dunton of Battle Creek. The funeral was held at the home of the latter, conducted by Rev. P. J. Maveety, Rev. C. S. Wheeler and Rev. W. I. Elmer and others of his brethren of the Michigan conference. Interment at Hillsdale.

Since I have known Bro. Dunton he has been a faithful attendant on the services of the church whenever the weather and his age and infirmities permitted. His departure was sudden, but he was prepared for it. He quietly passed away in the night, but at what hour no one knew. He lay as peacefnlly as if in sleep. It is a good way to die.

P. J. Maveety.

Rev. Henry G. Hipp.

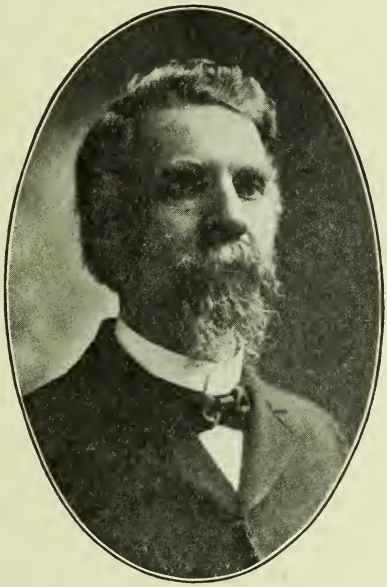
Rev. Henry G. Hipp was born on the old Love farm, west of Eau Claire, Berrien County, Mich., Aug. 8th 1849, and died at his home in Eau Claire, Feb. 14th 1906.

He graduated from the Niles High School in 1871. After teaching for several years he attended the State Normal College at Ypsilanti and received a diploma from the Science department in 1888. He spent one year in study at Albion College receiving a degree of B. S. in the spring of 1889. The following fall and winter he took up studies in a post graduate course. teaching several studies at the same time. He completed a post-graduate course in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in June, 1890, receiving the degree of Master of Science.

He was married to Lois M. Taylor in Berrien Springs Oct. 11th 1874.

He was converted when but a boy always living in and for the church. He acted as superintendant of Sunday Schools for nearly thirty years, and lectured, preached and taught wherever he lived. He was especially interested in children, influencing others in their behalf.

In the fall of of 1890 he entered the Michigan Conference and was appointed as preacher in charge of Grand Haven where he remained one year. At this time he accepted a call from the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society and went with his wife and daughter to Nashville, Tenn., where both he and his wife were given work in Central Tennessee College of Walden University. Here they remained eleven years, Mr Hipp. acting as Superintendent of the Normal department and Prof. of the Physical Sciences and also acting as preceptor of the yonng men. Mrs. Hipp was given charge of a study hall during the day and at



the same time hearing large classes in the English department. After so many years in this hard and trying work the health of Mrs. Hipp broke down and they returned to rest a year amomg friends and relatives; who persuaded them to remain and teach the village schools. They built a comfortable home and made Eau Claire their permanent place of residence. Their home life was beautiful. Sister Hipp speaks of it as heaven. Bro. Hipp was a scholar, especially learned in the Natural Sciences, more particularly in Astronomy, in which he did much research. He was a man of fine ability, a good preacher though not an orator. His forte was teaching. He was a good man, quiet, modest, loyal to God and to the church, the friend of the Pastor and his family, regular in his attendance at church, a careful and appreciative hearer. His death was permature—"The Sun which rose in its glory went down

while it was yet day." No man in Eau Claire could have been so ill spared.

His funeral was held in the Christian Church—the largest public building in town, Feb. 1, and was conducted by his Pastor, Rev. F. M. Cosner, the addresses being delivered by Rev. Edwin Tench of Berrien Springs, and Dr. Edgecomb, President of Benton Harbor College.

EDWIN TENCH.

Rev. W. F. Glass

William Francis Glass was born in Washtenaw County, Michigan, February 17th, 1859. He was the son of the Rev. John Glass, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the nephew of the Rev. Francis Glass, for many years an honored member of the Michigan Annual Conference.

He was converted in early life, and for several years engaged in teaching school. April 6th 1887, he was married to Miss Hannah Padley who, after nineteen years of happy wedded life, now survives him. One child was born to them, a daughter, Florence, now thirteen years of age. Not long after his marriage, Bro. Glass felt called to the ministry, and finally made the complete surrender of himself to this work. He had previously studied at Grandville Academy and at Monmouth, Ill., but feeling the need of a more complete preparation for his work, he attended Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, and graduated with the class of 1893. In the fall of the same year he joined the Michigan Annual Conference and was appointed to Middleville, where he remained two years His subsequent appointments have been as follows:--Newaygo, one year; Casnovia, three; Wayland, one year; Caledonia, four years; Hesperia, two years. His ministry was always characterized by evangelistic zeal and great devotion to the spiritual improvement of the people where he served. He was a clear thinker, a good preacher, a kind and conscientious pastor.

About a year and a half ago, Bro. Glass was prostrated by a severe hemorrhage brought on by his heavy work during a revival and the after work. The results of this revival brought great spirital joy to the church in Hesperia and to Bro. Glass, but also brought about the physical breakdown which ended in death. In spite of his physical weakness he continued at his post until about two months ago. He was then compelled to retire, and continued to fail rapidly. He realized that his end was approaching, and though greatly desiring to recover and continue his ministry, bowed submissively to the will of God. He bore glad testimony to the preciousness of the Saviour's presence, ayd gave abundant evidence that the religion he preached to others was a satisfying portion to his own soul.

Early in the morning of September 7th, he fell peacefully asleep in Jesus. He rests from his labors, and leaves to us the memory of a noble character and a useful life. The funeral services were conducted in Fremont, where he died, by Rev. G. D. Chase his presiding elder, assisted by Rev. C. W. Marshall' pastor of the church in Fremont. Bro. Chase preached a sermon full of merited commendation of our brother's work, and comfort to the bereaved wife and daughter.

Rev. J. H. Pitezel

With the passing of John H. Pitezel the last man who was present

at the organization of Michigan Conference in 1836 has gone to his reward. Bro. Pitezel was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference in 1835 and by the division of that Conference to form the Michigan Conference the following year he fell into our territory, and maintained his Conference relation with this body ever since.

In the new Conference were such men as Leonard B. Gurley, Edward Thomson (afterward bishop), Adam Poe, Henry Colclazer, John H. Power, and other mighty men. Probably no one who looked upon the men composing the Conference at that time would have thought for a moment that the slim and feeble looking young man Pitezel would outlive all that company and reach ninety-two years of age.

Bro. Pitezel was born near Graceham, Maryland, April 18, 1814, and died at Lorain, Ohio, May 4, 1906, being a few days over ninety-two.

"His father was of German ancestry. His mother, Mary Priscilla Biggs. was a descendant of the Wilson family who were among the very early settlers of Maryland. The Pitezel homestead was at the foot of the Blue Ridge a few miles from Sam's Creek, where Strawbridge built the first Methodist meeting house in the United States. It was a plantation home— the father having inherited several negro slaves from his mother's estate. It was also a resort for the early itinerants. Poor health and loss of property at length led the family to leave Maryland for St. Albans, Ohio, settling twice in the woods within five years. The father died in 1828 leaving a widow and six children, John H. the oldest being fourteen. A year later the family moved to Tiffin, Ohio, where John learned the saddler's trade."

His early educational advantages were limited. He spent his winters in the common schools and was permitted one year in Norwalk seminary, rooming with William L. Harris, afterward bishop.

He was converted in 1824, near Delaware, Ohio, at a camp meeting; his parents having driven thirty miles to attend this meeting. He immediately united with the church and was faithful to duty, and in 1834 was licensed to exhort; and licensed to preach in 1835, joining Ohio Conference the same year. The record of his ministerial appointments is as follows:

Lower Sandusky, 1835; Tecumseh, 1836; Adrian, 1837; Ypsilanti, 1838; Northville and Plymouth, 1839; Jackson, 1840; Homer, 1841-42; Sault Ste. Marie, 1843; Kewawenon, 1844-45-46; Eagle River, 1847; Indian Mission District, 1848-51; Kalamazoo, 1852; Allegan, 1853-54; Edwardsburg, 1855; and Paw Paw, 1856-57.

In 1858 he was made supernumerary for one year and then superannuated until 1870 when he was made effective and appointed to Flowerfield.

At the next Conference he superannuated finally, though he travelled extensively and preached many times, now working at his trade, now at life insurance, now selling books, or whatever he could find to do.

He contended with frail health all his life, and when his slight physical powers are considered made a remarkable record. He was a Methodist minister for nearly seventy-two years, being a member of but two different Conferences all his life. He had long been ready to go home, and had been waiting with patience the summons of the Master to come up higher.

Funeral services were held at Lorain where he died, and the body

was brought to Three Rivers in this state, to be laid by the side of his wife who died about twenty-five years ago.

He was three times married:—in 1837 to Miss Eliza Holstock, sister of Enoch Holstock, once a member of this Conference. She died in four months after the wedding, and in 1838 he married Abbie Hathaway, who died in 1880. In 1887 he was married to the widow of Rev. G. W. Breckenridge of the Ohio Conference. She died April 1901, since which time Bro. Pitezel has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Painter of Lorain, Ohio.

Four children were born to him, three of whom went on ahead of him to the better country.

A good man has gone! He was faithful here; he lived a spotless life. For him the everlasting doors have fallen open and he has entered in through the gates into the city to go no more out forever.

W. I. COGSHALL.

Rev. W. A. Prouty

Wm. A. Prouty was born in Steuben Co., N. Y. May 6, 1839. At the age of eighteen he came to Berrien Co. Mich., where one year later he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1860 he entered the ministry of the United Brethren church and continued in that ministry eight years when he was received into the Michigan Conference and served faithfully the charges that were assigned him until 1895, when failing health compelled him to ask for a superannuated relation. Bro. Prouty was married June 7, 1862 to Miss Sarah E. Flushour who with a son and daughter survive him. After superannuating he made Albion his home. Though not able to participate in the work of the church his heart was always in deepest sympathy with it. He was a great sufferer but a patient one. As the years passed and strength decreased his faith grew strong and the sweet light of a Christian's sunset diffused its beauty o'er his pathway. He said, "Pastor, I fell sick and discovered that my greatest need was patience—a commodity I was very short on too. But O, these years of suffering have taught me how to trust." His room was a place where his friends delighted to go and never went away unblessed.

His faith was confident and unswerving. He was sure of his foundations. He traversed widely the fields of philosophic and scientific research and many a doubting heart has been reassured by his messages and arguments. He was eminently a defender of the faith. The last months were months of agonizing pain, but with a fortitude almost unthinkable he endured and sweetly smiled while enduring. On Easter morning his pastor, the writer, and presiding elder, Dr. Martin, visited him. To the latter he said with a sparkle of his old time humor, "Haven't you got a charge somewhere for a poor old fellow like me?" As the shadows of Easter evening fell, he joined in a service of song and prayer. As the writer engaged in prayer it seemed as if in a peculiar manner the glory of the Lord filled the house. He fell asleep murmuring, "Conference is almost here—almost here—but I am ready." The heaven-conference opened to him April the 18th, three days after Easter, after he had awakened to bid all good-bye until he should meet them in the shadowless land. His funeral was held at Albion, April 21,

attended by a large number of his brethren in the ministry, the service being conducted by the pastor in a simple way as he had requested. "His memory is as ointment poured forth."

FRANK E. DAY.

Rev. E W. Laing

The Rev. E. W. Laing was born in Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 11, 1861, and died at his home in Kansas City, Kansas, May 1st, 1906.

He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 20 years, and about one year later entered Albion College with the purpose of fitting himself for a useful life. While there he became impressed to enter the ministry, and for six years he continued as a student.

In 1889 he united with the Michigan Conferance and was appointed to Cambria charge, where he met and married Emma J. Ewing, who being born and raised by godly Methodist parents was eminently fitted for the responsible life upon which they both entered.

In 1891 Bro. Laing entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill, and after three years returned to the Michigan Conference. He served faithfully the charges to which he was appointed.

In February 1906 he with his family went to Kansas City, Kansas, where with great vigor and hope he began work in the Congregational Church. A revival was held, greatly strengthing the society and a new church building was begun, when brother Laing was stricken down with typhoid pneumonia and after one week of illness peacefully passed to his reward. He was a good and soulful preacher and an untiring worker and a brother beloved. He leaves five brothers and three sisters, besides a wife and six children.

His funeral was conducted by the ministers of Kansas City Congregational Churches, among whom his last labors were performed, and his body was laid to rest in that city's cemetery there to await the resurrection call and the Master's "well done."

ADAM CLARK.

Rev. James Nixon

James Nixon, a local preacher supplying Ferry Charge on the Big Rapids district died at his rooms in that village Friday, Jan. 12, 1906. Although not a member of our conference in a technical sense, he was a faithful minister, an earnest preacher and a good pastor; and it has seemed to your committee that they should not allow his name to be unmentioned at this service. It may be that conference relations and ordinations will stand for less on the other side than here. We are disposed to think that the brother supplying, if faithful to his trust, will hear in as sweet accents the Master's "well done," as these who have been promoted a little under the ecclesiastical rules of the church militant.

Mrs. E. H. Dissette

Etta Farwell was born in the state of New York Oct. 27, 1850 and Oct. 1, 1873 became the wife of E. H. Dissette who was then a young

minister in the North Ohio Conference. The marriage proved to be one of those which seem to have been appointed in heaven for not one of their four children can recall an impatient word, or even an unkind look passing from one to the other. For nine years they labored together on small charges in Ohio, often in parsonages that were plain and poor but whatever may have been the condition of the building the home within was cheery and bright—a favorite gathering place for neighbors and friends. In the fall of 1883, Bro. Dissette was transferred to the Michigan conference and appointed to Grand Haven, then to Maple Rapids. His next appointment after having served one year as conference temperance agent, was Nashville, where, after only a six weeks pastorate he sickened and died. As he was leaving earth the heart broken wife bent over him and whispered "Give my love to Jesus." Left with four little children, among strangers, and without means of support she heroically entered into the struggle of caring for and educating those that were left her. The family moved to Albion and remained there until the children were grown and educated. Then she went to Detroit to live with the daughter Frances. A few months since her health began to fail rapidly. From Detroit she went to Adrian hoping to find improvement, but in vain The shock of corn was ripe and the reaper had come to gather it in, and Nov. 8, 1905 she peacefully fell asleep. Upon her memory rests the benediction "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

GEO. A. ODLUM

Mrs. J. W. Horner

Mrs. Emma Horner was born at Southsea, Hampshire, England, Feb 26th, 1835, and died in Grand Rapids, June 2nd, 1906.

She was converted at the age of twenty and united with the Wesleyan Methodist church of Guildford, Surrey, England. She was married to John W. Horner, Sept. 7th, 1857. Four children were born to them, all of whom survive her and mourn her loss. After corresponding with the late James Lowe of Grand Rapids, brother and sister Horner with their family came to America where the husband expected to pursue his vocation of teaching. Another shaping however was in the Divine mind. A large field lay in the future affording a wider opportunity. An invitation to become Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids was accepted, where he served effectively for two years.

After a return and residence of a few years in England, Brother and Sister Horner, with their family, came again to America in 1880. Soon after this Brother Horner was admitted on probation into the Michigan Conference and appointed to Newaygo. It was here Sister Horner entered upon her life work with an enthusiasm and fidelity of purpose that never flagged through the years of her husband's ministry. When her health gave way her depressed and enfeebled powers refused to respond to the call of active service; not then did her soul abate in ardent desire and love for the growth and prosperity of Christ's Kingdom. It may be said of this servant of God, as of every noble woman who gives herself to the duties of an itinerant minister's wife, she was a helpmeet indeed and contributed in no small degree to the success of her husband's ministry. In the churches where they served she was revered and loved; she was prudent, modest, affable, careful of her words and a veritable peace-

maker when occasion required. In the parsonage she was a queenly woman and had a welcome for all who entered. She was an angel of mercy to those in straitened circumstances; a modest Christian whose quiet unobtrusive piety as seen in her beautiful life left its impression on her surroundings. It was on the Berlin circuit Sister Horner's health broke down. Organic disease of the heart manifested itself, culminating in paralysis of the right side of her body and seriously affecting her speech. Through all the years as an invalid no word of reproach or impatience fell from her lips; she looked calmly into the face of God without a frown or a murmur, and on a quiet June morning when all nature was in its zenith of beauty, fit time for a Christian to die, surrounded by the husband and daughter, Sister Horner, loving wife, indulgent mother, child of God, passed into the immortal; beyond the sunset and the evening star.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor Dr Lathrop, who spoke impressive words of her life, after which we followed her remains to the beautiful Valley City Cemetery where we laid her body to rest in the guardianship of the tomb to await the purpose and the time of Him who said "I am the resurrection and the life."

JOHN GRAHAM

Mrs. L. B. Kenyon

Ella J. Davis was born in Danby, Ionia County, Mich., Mar. 4th, 1861, and passed to her reward from the parsonage at Wacousta, Nov. 19th, 1905, at the age of 44 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

She was the youngest daughter of John R. and Margaret Davids of Danby, Mich. She was converted at the age of eight years at a children's meeting held in in the Danby parsonage by Mrs. Jordan, and soon after united with the church in that place. For some time she attended Albion College with her brother John. On Dec. 30th, 1885 she was united in marriage to Rev. Luther B. Kenyon, and for nearly twenty years shared the trials and joys of a pastor's life with courage and cheerfulness.

To them were born two children, Joyce and Myrtle. Joyce died when about three weeks old, and Myrtle when about fifteen months.

Mrs. Kenyon was bright, cheerful, social, and attractive. She loved the beautiful. When, a few days before she died, a beautiful bouquet of flowers was sent her, she said "I shall soon be picking flowers in heaven." Her home was always attractive, beautiful, and hospitable.

She delighted in children. When her own precious little ones were taken to heaven, she passed under the rod meekly and submissively, and never murmured. She could say at all times, "Thy will be done." Yet the stroke was so heavy that she never fully recovered from it.

A few days before she was taken ill they had accepted a charge in the West and were preparing to move, but their plans for the West had to be abandoned. After a few weeks of illness she had sufficiently recovered so that her husband accepted Wacousta charge. Here she lingered for a few weeks and then was taken to heaven. Her last illness continued a little over two months and was very painful, yet in it all she was very patient and submissive.

When told by her husband that she could not live she said: "I have always desired to go to heaven since I read "Intra Muras." With

Christian composure she made her plans for her friends and for her funeral as deliberately as if she was just going on a journey from which she expected soon to return. On Sunday morning Nov. 19th, while the church bell was ringing for service. she heard the higher call, and requested her husband to raise her up. No sooner had he done so than she was transferred, not to the summer land of California, where so short a time before she had expected to go, but from her own loved Michigan where she was surrounded by relatives and friends, to the summer land of the redeemed saints.

Her death was calm and peaceful. She was conscious to the very last, anxious for the salvation of souls and the prosperity of Zion. The funeral was held in the Wacousta M. E. church, at her request. Her remains were laid to rest in Danby, near the old homestead where she was born.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, both parents, three brothers, Samuel F., Rev. John W., and Ernest G. Davids. Also one sister, Mary and a large number of warm friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Louis DeLamarter assisted by Revs. J. K. Stark, W. E. Doty, A. W. Simmons, W. P. Mosher, Alfred Way, G. S. Robinson, and J. W. Miller.

Mrs. A. E. Ketcham

Rhoby Samantha Stoughton was born July 1, 1842, at Farmington, Mich., and died January 31, 1906. She was one of a numerous family, of which only one is now living, Mrs. Robert Maiden of Plymouth.

For the past two years and a half she had been failing gradually and for the last eight weeks of her life was confined to the bed. Though her illness caused her great suffering, she bore it patiently, and during the last few days a merciful unconsciousness made her closing hours peaceful. She was always a faithful Christian and a willing worker in the church, of which she was a member from early girlhood. She was prominently associated with all the societies of the church.

September 23, 1872, she was united in marriage at Jackson to Rev. A. E. Ketcham and for a number of years faithfully filled the important position of a pastor's wife.

In 1880 they were sent to South Haven and for three years her husband occupied the pulpit at that place, retiring from the active work of the ministery at that time.

Sister Ketchum was the mother of four boys; one of whom died in infancy. The other three are still living, Frank H. now in business in Chicago; J. E. Ketchum residing in Mansfield, Wisconsin, and Charles H. who is now at home.

Sister Ketcham came of a Methodist family. Her husband, now in his 78 th year feels deeply the loss of a loving wife and companion whose counsels and association were always judicious and comforting. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, Rev. F. M. Taylor officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Lake View Cemetery.

D. C. Riehl.

Mrs. Adalaide M. Stuart

Adelaide M. Stuart was born September 3, 1839 at Berger, N. Y. and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Curtis of Paw Paw, July 18, 1906.

She was united in marriage with Rev. J. H. Tanner June 15th 1858. To them were born three children, the first-born dying at three years of age. Mrs. C. E. Dibble of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Curtis of Paw Paw live to mourn the loss of a loving and beloved mother, the husband having preceded her to the better land five years ago.

Mrs. Tanner was converted in early womanhood and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Her exalted idea of Christianity is revealed in her favorite quotation "So live, that coming to the Master's feet, thou layest not down dead leaves, but ripe and golden sheaves thy hands have gleaned from out the field of time." During the latter years of her life her health was very poor, and slowly but surely the tenement of clay crumbled to earth. As the falling of the blossom announces the coming of the precious fruit, so the dissolution of the body announces the larger life and liberty of the spirit as it returns to God who gave it. In the wise and loving providence of God, she now rests in peace beyond the reach of the infirmities of advancing age, where sickness, pain, sorrow and death are unknown.

"Calm on the bosom of thy God
Fair spirit rest thee now.
E'en while with us thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.
Rest from thy labors, rest,
Soul of the just set free;
Blest be thy memory,
And blest thy bright example be."

A. W. Mumford.

Mrs. Amos Wakefield

Mrs. Charlotte Wakefield fell asleep Nov. 26, 1905, after having lived a long life of eighty-three years and eight months. Twenty-seven years of that time she was the wife of Rev. Amos Wakefield, one of the venerable members of the Michigan Conference who six years ago was transferred to the skies. Mrs. Wakefield, although never associated with her husband in the pastorate, stood beside him and shared with him the burdens of those later years. It is with a seuse of satisfaction that with this brief sketch, paying tribute to the memory of Sister Wakefield, her name is entered in the roll of our honored dead. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Middleville for many years, and now with her husband, lost awhile, has entered into membership in the church triumphant.

Albion District---Schedule No. 1

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

F. M. Cottrell, Lansing, Statistician

	ALBION DISTRICT	PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Albion	F. E. Day	$2000	$ 300	$ 2300	$ 2038	$ 300	$ 2338	....
2	Allen	C. A. Varnum	600	50	650	530	25	555	95
3	Aurelius	C. A. Norcross	650	50	700	650	50	700	...
4	Burlington	A, W. Wallis	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	....
5	Butler	B. A. Silverthorne	585	100	685	590	100	690	....
6	Cambria	John Clemens	350	50	400	363	37	400	....
7	Camden	A. R. Farrar	500	100	600	416	100	516	84
8	Charlotte	W. J. Wilson	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	....
9	Concord	G. D. Yinger	775	100	875	775	100	875	....
10	Devereaux	R. E, Akin	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	....
11	Eaton	O. C. Bedford	600	50	650	600	50	650	....
12	Eaton Rapids	R. E. Meader	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	....
13	Eckford	F. F. Fitchett	410	.....	410	410	.....	410	....
14	Frontier	D. E. Steffe	460	80	540	460	80	540	....
15	Hanover	S. C. Robinson	800	100	900	800	100	900	....
16	Hillsdale	J. A. Bready	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	....
17	Homer	A. O. Carman	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....
18	Jackson, Cooper Street	A. J. Morris	650	150	800	650	150	800	....
19	" Dimond	I. W. Miner	416	.....	416	416	.....	416	....
20	" First	J. T. LeGear	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100	....
21	" Greenwood Avenue	A. A. Geiger	700	125	825	700	125	825	....
22	" Haven Church	F. H. Clapp	1020	180	1200	1020	180	1200	....
23	" Ida F. Stiles Memorial	A. F. Nagler	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....
24	" North Street	Caleb C. Curry	364	.....	364	364	.....	364	....
25	Jonesville	J. W. Hallenbeck	750	100	850	750	100	850	....
26	Leslie	W. W. Lamport	700	150	850	700	150	850	...
27	Liberty	F. E. Johnson	400	40	440	400	40	440	....
28	Lickley's Corners	G. L. Mount	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	....
29	Litchfield	R. D. Freeman	650	100	750	650	100	750	....
30	Marengo	H. E. Walker	300	100	400	400	100	500	....
31	Marshall	Adam Clarke	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....
32	Montgomery	J. Lowry	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	....
33	Mosherville	W. H. Carpenter	550	50	600	550	50	600	....
34	North Adams	E. O. Mather	700	100	800	750	100	850	....
35	Osseo	A. W. Burns	500	100	600	500	100	600	....
36	Parma	John Dobson	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
37	Partello	L. P. Richtmeyer	575	75	650	5'5	75	600	50
38	Quincy	G. A. Buell	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	.. .
39	Reading	F. L. Niles	800	125	925	800	125	925	....
40	Springport	G. R. Millard	725	100	825	725	100	825	....
41	Tekonsha	W. H. Moore	825	100	925	835	100	955	....
42	Tompkins	Irving Eagle	550	100	650	550	100	650	
43	Waldron	J. A. Oakes	425	...	425	381	.....	381	44
44	Wheatland	G. G. Hicks	400	.....	400	365	.....	365	35
45	Winfield	E. J. Hawkes	250	.....	250	184	.....	184	66
	Totals		3098	4350	35330	30847	4312	35159	374

Albion District---Schedule No. 2

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	Support of Pres. Eldrs		Support of Bishops		Total Support of Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants					Current Expenses		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Collections	Interest from End'w't Notes	P'nci'l from End'w't Notes	Special Gifts	Total Receipt	Church: Sexton, Light, etc	S. S: Lesson Leaves, Books	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Chapters	Members	Members of Church	Jun'r Chaptrs	Members
1	$ 180	$ 180	$ 36	$ 36	$ 2554	$ 115	....	....	$ 1500	$ 1615	$ 1925	$ 310	2	43	493	1	110	95	1	49
2	40	40	10	....	595	5	....	....	....	5	60	40	3	20	95	1	30	20	....	....
3	40	40	8	3	743	14	....	....	400	414	175	51	3	27	130	....	....	....	....	....
4	15	15	....	1	316	4	....	....	....	4	60	26	1	12	80	....	....	....	....	....
5	38	38	8	4	732	15	....	....	....	15	150	60	3	34	135	2	25	17	....	....
6	20	20	....	....	420	3	4	20	....	27	18	18	2	21	116	....	....	....	....	....
7	24	24	5	1	541	12	....	....	....	12	60	30	1	16	52	1	20	8	....	....
8	98	98	....	2	1500	23	....	....	....	23	250	150	1	25	300	1	112	....	1	45
9	42	42	8	8	925	20	3	18	....	41	130	86	2	28	185	1	42	38	1	34
10	8	8	2	2	260	3	....	....	....	3	....	16	1	8	40	1	20	20	....	....
11	38	38	8	1	689	5	....	....	325	330	95	40	2	26	104	1	33	29	....	....
12	98	98	20	10	1508	72	3	16	....	91	583	75	1	28	230	1	75	60	1	40
13	24	24	5	5	439	19	5	....	....	24	62	60	2	25	170	1	35	29	....	....
14	31	26	6	5	571	25	....	....	....	25	70	115	3	30	205	2	42	26	1	22
15	52	52	....	7	959	18	2	5	....	25	235	123	2	22	197	1	53	45	1	44
16	88	88	18	18	1506	121	23	3	....	147	500	160	1	42	250	1	130	130	....	....
17	64	64	13	5	1069	26	....	....	....	26	210	64	1	19	165	1	45	34	1	49
18	20	20	4	4	824	4	....	....	....	4	150	85	2	21	160	1	40	25	1	20
19	12	12	2	2	430	9	....	....	....	9	100	65	1	12	125	1	43	20	1	27
20	140	140	28	25	2265	100	65	30	....	195	2117	138	1	32	456	1	140	125	1	75
21	28	28	8	5	858	14	8	7	29	58	262	115	1	20	193	1	40	25	1	65
22	75	75	15	15	1290	91	18	120	10	239	921	176	1	35	286	1	88	82	1	60
23	56	56	12	12	1218	71	1	5	25	102	400	125	1	30	340	1	199	85	1	133
24	12	12	....	....	361	....	3	25	....	28	60	32	1	11	90	1	44	....	....	....
25	56	56	11	11	917	30	4	....	....	34	300	75	2	35	154	2	82	61	1	20
26	55	55	11	11	916	....	7	25	....	32	200	75	2	28	130	1	60	50	....	....
27	32	28	6	1	469	....	....	....	....	....	60	50	2	20	120	....	....	....	....	....
28	28	28	6	6	434	25	....	....	....	25	70	70	2	28	120	1	20	15	..	....
29	40	40	8	8	798	40	4	20	....	64	139	79	2	25	172	1	34	21	....	....
30	20	20	4	4	524	23	....	....	....	23	60	20	1	9	55	1	25	20	....	....
31	66	66	14	5	1221	50	4	1	....	55	121	103	1	28	300	1	50	40	1	25
32	16	16	....	1	317	5	1	2	....	8	50	23	1	12	64	1	45	23	1	30
33	36	36	4	4	640	20	8	....	....	28	125	95	3	28	135	1	30	30	....	....
34	52	52	....	5	907	35	1	518	....	554	125	50	1	16	150	1	54	....	....	....
35	24	24	5	2	626	12	....	....	575	587	80	60	1	12	100	1	80	....	....	....
36	52	52	10	10	862	56	9	31	....	96	163	125	2	30	200	2	110	78	1	40
37	36	36	7	3	614	....	....	....	....	....	145	25	3	25	80	....	....	....	....	....
38	80	80	12	7	1112	40	11	38	....	89	250	75	2	40	275	2	65	65	....	....
39	56	56	11	8	989	40	....	....	....	40	200	100	2	36	207	1	65	40	1	40
40	40	40	....	2	867	10	....	....	....	10	150	100	2	25	150	2	60	50	1	25
41	48	48	5	2	985	15	2	....	....	17	90	60	2	15	160	1	50	35	....	....
42	32	32	7	3	685	24	....	....	500	524	111	31	2	21	82	1	42	24	1	32
43	32	32	6	6	419	18	....	....	....	18	86	45	2	25	90	....	....	....	....	....
44	8	14	....	....	379	5	....	....	....	5	25	15	2	11	40	....	....	....	....	....
45	16	12	4	....	196	8	....	....	400	408	50	28	1	12	48	....	....	....	....	....
	2068	2061	347	270	37450	1243	186	884	3764	6079	11193	3464	77	1066	7439	43	2238	1465	20	875

Albion District---Schedule No. 3

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	ALBION DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and Imp. Ch. Property	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property
1	Albion	$ 69	834	10	11	7	11	2	$ 40300	1	$ 4000	$ 250		$ 2800
2	Allen	25	105		2			1	8000	1	600	15	30	
3	Aurelius	9	130		1	9	8	3	6500	1	650	210		50
4	Burlington		50		2			1	3000			75		
5	Butler	6	92	1	2			3	5000	1	600			
6	Cambria		74		1			1	4000	1	750	12	40	152
7	Camden		76		1			1	2500	1	1000	30		20
8	Charlotte	58	455		3	10	2	1	40000	1	2500		4054	14322
9	Concord	8	152		4	2	11	3	8500	1	1500	1041		
10	Devereaux	16	24											
11	Eaton	13	142	1	2		11	3	3200	1	600	145		
12	Eaton Rapids	7	420	1	6	7	2	1	1000	1	3000		9	
13	Eckford	9	75	1				1	2500			439		54
14	Frontier		96	1	4	1	7	3	7300	1	1000	35		
15	Hanover	5	187		8	3	7	2	6000	1	1100	239	30	
16	Hillsdale	3	480		3	8		1	12500	1	2500	40	100	
17	Homer	14	250		4	3	6	1	12500	1	2500			188
18	Jackson; Cooper St	20	77			8		2	4000	1	2500			1130
19	" Dimond	9	24			6	8	1	3000					
20	" First	10	596	2	9	11	8	1	60000	1	6000			
21	" Greenwood Ave	19	139		3	5	4	1	12000	1	1900	50		2000
22	" Haven	15	370		4	10	7	1	8000	1	4200	120	1607	85
23	" Ida Stiles	33	255	2		11	1	1	7000	1	2500	240		
24	" North St	18	40			3	7	1	1500			229		
25	Jonesville	24	218	2				2	3500	1	1200	20	150	
26	Leslie	22	228		3		3	2	5300	1	1500	150	30	215
27	Liberty	4	45					2	3000	1	500			
28	Lickley's Corners	2	122	1		1		2	4000			71		
29	Litchfield	3	146	1	1		9	2	4500	1	1500	132		
30	Marengo	4	68		1		7	1	2000	1	1000	10	130	
31	Marshall	5	195	2	5	15	10	1	10000	1	2000	200		
32	Montgomery	5	79				4	1	1200	1	1200			
33	Mosherville	3	126				4	2	3500	1	700	156		
34	North Adams	7	211		8		15	2	4800	2	1000	240		
35	Osseo	14	77	1	1		3	1	3000	1	1200	15		
36	Parma	25	72	1	1	1		2	9500	1	1600	100		200
37	Partello	7	95	1	2		5	3	6000	2	700	4	266	
38	Quincy		300	1	7	1		2	6000	1	2000	50		100
39	Reading	5	200		2		4	2	7000	1	1500	400	200	
40	Springport	10	121		2	3	15	2	5000	1	1200	500		400
41	Tekonsha	5	155		2	8	4	2	7000	1	1000	2240		
42	Tompkins	3	100			4	9	2	2600	1	1000	145		26
43	Waldron		121		2	2	6	2	4500			25		
44	Wheatland	1	19				3	1	600	1	700	30		
45	Winfield	4	52		1			1	800	1	150			
	Totals	519	7893	29	108	139	201	73	369100	40	61050	7658	6646	21742

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		Fin. Sum.
	Missions				Board of Chr'ch Extension	S. S. Union		Tract Society	Freedm'ns' Aid and S.E.Society	Education		Americ'n Bible Society	Woman's For'n Miss. Society	W. H. M. S.		Total other Benevolent collections	General Conferenceexpense	Total amount raised for all purposes
	Church	S. School	Spec'l Gifts	Total		Church	S. School			Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			Cash	Supplies			
1	$ 678	$ 122	$590	$ 1390	60	5	.....	5	53	309	15	10	30	340	20	.....	.....	$ 9205
2	18	.....	....	18	.....	...	....	...	1	.....	2	.....	...	.....	.....	55	.....	821
3	71	6	5	82	4	4	.....	3	4	13	2	4	20	.....	.....	2	3	1887
4	18	6	....	24	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	482
5	60	5	....	65	6	2	.....	2	6	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1050
6	36	6	....	42	1	.....	1	....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	535
7	10	3	....	13	2	1	.....	1	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	620
8	112	15	...	127	6	.....	1	1	2	10	2	1	71	107	26	.....	.....	6229
9	55	15	5	75	11	2	.....	2	10	10	8	2	.....	30	.....	.....	9	2382
10	.....	15	...	15	3	1	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	305
11	60	5	11	76	7	2	.....	1	7	5	7	1	.....	41	5	.....	1	1030
12	237	63	....	300	5	1	.....	1	5	20	5	1	130	.....	.....	45	.....	3600
13	57	16	....	70	10	3	.....	2	8	8	5	2	52	.....	.....	81	.....	1189
14	12	13	....	25	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	770
15	170	15	....	185	2	.....	1	1	3	1	3	1	91	.....	7	9	.....	1615
16	300	100	....	400	21	2	.....	2	15	30	10	5	77	80	.....	50	.....	3200
17	113	32	....	145	14	3	.....	1	7	8	3	4	36	41	.....	9	5	1775
18	.....	42	....	42	2	.....	.....	....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1116
19	18	5	....	23	3	1	.....	1	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	725
20	375	125	....	500	45	5	.....	5	45	25	22	15	275	288	24	23	.....	5987
21	40	20	....	60	5	1	.....	1	8	1	11	2	60	...	.....	3	.....	1469
22	202	57	10	269	38	8	.....	6	26	37	16	8	161	5	.....	17	.....	4175
23	100	50	....	150	20	2	2	3	12	15	10	4	163	15	5	302	.....	2801
24	29	7	....	36	.....	.....	.....	....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	749
25	59	31	....	90	6	2	1	2	7	15	10	2	113	.....	.....	18	.....	1793
26	51	27	....	78	8	1	.....	1	8	5	7	2	122	56	.....	6	.....	1517
27	21	12	....	33	2	.....	.....	....	2	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	622
28	22	12	...	34	6	2	.....	2	6	5	6	3	16	8	.....	5	.....	700
29	61	29	61	151	18	4	.....	3	12	15	3	4	44	.....	.....	25	.....	1374
30	38	12	....	50	8	.....	2	2	7	9	7	2	18	.....	.....	.....	4	860
31	108	12	....	120	10	1	.....	1	1	.....	5	1	162	77	.....	25	1	1930
32	20	5	...	25	5	1	1	1	5	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	480
33	65	4	....	69	11	.....	3	2	7	8	.....	2	28	.....	.....	.....	4	1282
34	108	21	....	129	8	.....	3	1	9	9	6	7	69	.....	.....	91	.....	2243
35	30	10	....	40	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1417
46	104	28	7	139	20	4	.....	2	11	20	11	4	.....	134	10	.....	.....	1671
37	33	2	....	35	6	1	.....	1	11	10	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	856
38	170	30	....	200	10	.....	2	2	10	.....	10	3	115	.....	.....	1005	.....	2948
39	65	60	....	125	15	2	.....	2	15	5	4	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1900
40	70	.....	....	70	5	1	.....	1	5	5	.....	1	41	.....	.....	15	.....	1500
41	75	.....	...	75	5	2	.....	2	2	.....	8	1	24	2	.....	55	5	1301
42	76	14	....	90	5	1	.....	1	4	5	6	2	77	.....	.....	.....	3	1756
43	40	11	30	81	8	1	1	1	4	7	2	1	41	.....	.....	.....	3	743
44	3	4	....	7	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	478
45	15	5	...	20	2	.....	.....	....	3	1	.....	1	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	744
	4002	1072	719	5793	427	69	19	69	367	640	238	113	2420	1224	97	1876	45	81532

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	BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS Salary.	CLAIMS House Rent.	CLAIMS Total.	RECEIPTS Salary.	RECEIPTS House Rent.	RECEIPTS Total.	Deficiencies.
1	Ashton	Charles Sherwood	$ 400	$ 50	$ 450	$ 400	$ 50	$ 450	.....
2	Barryton	George Varion	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....
3	Beaverton	G. B. Day	450	.....	450	410	.....	410	40
4	Big Rapids	M. D. Carrel	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....
5	Big Rapids Circuit	A. C. Parsons	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....
6	Cadillac	T. H. M. Coghlan	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....
7	Cadillac Circuit	J. B. McGinnis	630	100	730	630	100	730	.....
8	Chase	Wm. A. Allen	150	.....	150	100	.....	100	50
9	Chippewa Lake	C. J. Kendall	365	50	415	313	50	363	52
10	Clare	G. W. Maxwell	775	125	900	775	125	900	.....
11	Coleman	A. H. Viner	450	75	525	450	75	525	.....
12	Coral	W. W. Chatfield	525	60	585	452	60	512	73
13	Crystal Valley	Carl Seipp	600	60	660	550	60	610	50
14	Edmore	M. A. Oldt	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....
15	Entrican	Fred Deighton	500	50	550	457	50	507	43
16	Evart	F. W. Haist	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	.....
17	Evart Circuit	John M. Reid	330	50	380	330	50	380	.....
18	Farwell	T. P. Bennett	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....
19	Ferry	W. C. Murden	300	30	330	300	30	330	.....
20	Gladwin	F. M. Clough	700	100	800	650	100	750	50
21	Greenville	W. F. Kendrick	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
22	Greenville Circuit	J. W. Steffe	650	100	750	710	100	810	.....
23	Harrison	A. F. Lift	215	.....	215	215	.....	215	.....
24	Hersey	W. M. P. Jerrett	540	60	600	514	60	574	26
25	Hope and Edenville	H. J. Nicholls	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....
26	Howard City	C. E. Pollock	610	100	710	610	100	710	.....
27	Lake View	W. D. Rowland	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....
28	Leaton	Howard Jerrett	775	60	835	675	60	735	100
29	Leroy	Frank Cookson	700	50	750	670	50	720	30
30	Ludington	E. A. Armstrong	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
31	Ludington, Jefferson street	G. K. Fairbank	758	100	858	760	100	860	.....
32	Luther	Donald Jamieson	325	50	375	325	50	375	.....
33	Marion	James Catterall	600	50	650	552	50	602	48
34	McBain	T. C. Sowter	400	40	440	400	40	440	.....
35	McClure	A. C. Peters	500	60	560	435	60	495	65
36	Millbrook	D. C. Crawford	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....
37	Morley	C. A. Brown	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....
38	Mt. Pleasant	Jos. Dutton	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....
39	Paris	P. D. Huff	550	50	600	479	50	529	71
40	Pearson	J. H. Cornelius	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....
41	Reed City	W. H. Irwin	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....
42	Remus	E. W. Davis	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....
43	Rosebush	J. M. Jensen	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....
44	Sandford & Averill	J. W. Osborn	400	50	450	305	50	355	95
45	Scottville	T. G. R. Brownlow	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
46	Sears	L. E. Price	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....
47	Shepherd	L. Blanchett	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
48	Stanton	C. J. Bready	700	40	740	700	40	740	.....
49	Stanwood	C. E. Maltman	500	50	550	477	50	527	23
50	Weldman	S. K. Jewell	475	75	550	309	75	384	166
51	Whitecloud	Charles Ottan	550	50	600	375	50	425	175
52	Winn	Elmer Vaughen	550	60	610	550	60	610	.....
53	Woodville	J. C. Chase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$31398	$ 4035	$35433	$30303	$ 4035	$34338	$ 1157

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	Support of Pre.Eld'rs		Support of Bishops			Conference Claimants					Current Expenses		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE				
Number	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Received from Collections	Interest from Endowment Notes	Principal from Endowment Notes	Special Gifts	Total Receipts	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. Members of the Church	No. of Junior Leagues	No. of Junior Members
1	$ 28	$ 28	$ 1	$ 1	$ 479	$	....	.....	.....	$.....	25	$ 30	3	20	125	1	20	15	....	....
2	30	30	5	1	631	14	....	.....	.....	14	75	44	2	17	85	1	22	19	....	....
3	27	20	4	1	431	1	....	.....	.....	1	75	44	2	15	100	1	16	16	1	15
4	114	114	25	25	1639	100	9	34	.....	143	424	124	1	24	246	1	180	....	....	....
5	32	32	.....	.....	682	20	....	.....	.....	20	80	65	2	20	125	1	55	45	....	....
6	94	94	20	20	1614	120	10	11	.....	141	350	200	1	25	275	1	66	54	1	100
7	32	32	6	6	768	24	....	.....	.....	24	150	75	3	31	221	2	52	36	....	....
8	12	12	1	1	113	5	....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	28	28	4	3	394	10	....	.....	.....	10	30	81	4	26	110	1	37	5	....	....
10	48	48	10	10	958	50	1	5	.....	56	182	108	2	32	275	1	67	67	2	75
11	28	28	4	4	557	16	....	.....	.....	16	70	27	2	23	170	2	75	37	....	....
12	28	25	4	2	539	6	2	10	.....	18	35	40	2	28	160	1	30	30	1	25
13	30	30	4	4	644	12	....	.....	.....	12	80	90	3	41	196	1	39	23	1	11
14	32	32	2	2	684	5	....	.....	.....	5	135	125	2	28	200	2	55	30	1	20
15	28	21	2	1	529	2	....	.....	.....	2	52	36	3	29	200	1	25	10	....	....
16	58	58	14	14	1072	40	3	4	.....	47	87	72	1	17	140	1	79	51	....	....
17	25	25	3	3	408	23	....	.....	.....	23	30	25	2	10	75	2	80	35	1	40
18	40	40	12	5	720	15	14	.....	.....	29	200	100	2	30	200	4	135	80	1	30
19	24	24	6	3	357	10	....	.....	.....	10	80	5	1	7	25	....	....	....	....	....
20	44	38	6	2	790	14	1	.....	.....	15	150	80	2	26	255	1	55	40	....	....
21	80	80	23	20	1400	76	11	2	.....	89	750	130	1	32	275	1	96	75	1	50
22	44	44	6	5	859	24	12	.....	.....	36	110	40	3	31	144	....	....	....	....	....
23	10	10	2	2	227	4	....	.....	.....	4	75	18	2	21	90	....	....	....	1	60
24	36	36	4	4	614	6	....	6	.....	12	60	50	3	20	150	1	20	10	...	....
25	28	28	3	3	606	20	....	.....	.....	20	75	60	3	27	150	1	40	26	....	....
26	38	38	8	7	755	15	1	.....	.....	16	150	100	2	24	210	....	....	....	....	....
27	36	36	5	5	616	20	....	.....	.....	20	100	75	1	14	100	1	37	20	1	27
28	32	32	3	2	769	2	....	.....	.....	2	35	85	3	18	140	....	....	....	....	....
29	40	40	6	6	766	20	....	12	.....	32	95	77	2	31	186	1	40	28	1	25
30	80	80	20	10	1390	70	4	10	.....	84	300	140	1	19	226	1	115	99	....	....
31	48	48	10	3	911	20	....	.....	.....	20	100	100	5	40	250	1	40	25	1	25
32	20	20	3	3	398	15	....	.....	.....	15	95	40	1	12	75	1	21	17	1	12
33	28	20	3	2	624	8	....	.....	.....	8	30	66	1	12	96	1	51	8	1	25
34	30	30	5	3	473	11	....	.....	.....	11	53	92	3	35	220	3	65	30	1	30
35	28	28	.....	2	525	25	....	.....	.....	25	75	80	2	23	150	....	....	....	....	....
36	24	24	2	2	486	15	....	.....	.....	15	92	59	4	26	201	1	30	19	1	24
37	40	40	6	6	706	23	5	8	1145	1181	106	52	2	21	220	2	80	50	....	....
38	84	84	20	17	1401	56	14	81	.....	151	500	150	1	26	300	1	60	50	....	....
39	28	25	4	3	557	21	....	.....	.....	21	75	30	2	12	75	....	....	....	....	....
40	36	36	8	5	641	25	....	.....	1550	1575	112	60	3	31	216	2	90	80	....	....
41	60	60	15	15	995	56	....	.....	.....	56	250	148	1	17	200	1	94	88	1	50
42	36	36	5	5	691	16	....	.....	.....	16	100	100	3	24	150	3	105	30	....	....
43	40	40	8	5	545	30	....	.....	.....	30	150	75	3	11	130	....	....	....	....	....
44	20	20	3	2	377	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	45	20	2	18	85	....	....	....	....	....
45	50	50	14	14	964	38	2	.....	70	110	216	69	2	25	196	1	74	30	1	40
46	36	36	6	6	592	16	....	.....	.....	16	60	40	2	16	150	1	45	32	....	....
47	56	56	10	3	859	24	26	1330	.....	1380	103	65	3	35	325	3	76	38	1	28
48	32	32	.....	.....	772	5	....	.....	.....	5	120	48	2	18	100	2	40	38	....	....
49	28	28	.....	.....	555	.....	....	.....	1000	1000	50	65	4	25	170	1	25	15	....	....
50	28	26	3	3	411	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	53	22	2	14	140	1	45	6	1	35
51	32	32	.....	.....	457	4	4	.....	.....	8	50	60	2	20	100	2	50	35	1	50
52	40	40	9	9	659	25	....	.....	.....	25	299	71	4	35	259	3	85	58	....	....
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	1	4	30	....	....	....	....	....
	$ 2030	$ 1994	$ 347	$ 280	$36612	$ 1177	$119	$ 1513	$ 3765	$ 6574	$ 6799	$ 3648	116	1186	8692	61	2542	1473	23	797

Big Rapids District---Schedule No. 3

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	BIG RAPIDS DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Bldg & Imp Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old Indbt on Chr Property	Present Indbt on Church Property
1	Ashton	....	103	....	2	....	....	3	$ 3700	1	$ 600	$....	$.....	$ 185
2	Barryton	2	68	....	....	6	4	2	2300	1	500	591	54	111
3	Beaverton	12	79	....	1	21	9	1	5000	....	.....	50	110	200
4	Big Rapids	8	445	....	4	3	1	1	5500	1	2500	2165	.....	.....
5	Big Rapids Circuit	4	126	1	2	8	2	1	3000	....	.....	65	.....	.....
6	Cadillac	6	253	....	2	17	3	1	15000	1	4000	5000	200	300
7	Cadillac Circuit	1	115	....	1	2	....	3	3000	1	1600	325	.....	.....
8	Chase	....	16	....	1	....	....	1	700	....	.....	100	.....	.....
9	Chippewa Lake	4	62	....	1	1	2	2	2000	1	400	50	.....	.....
10	Clare	15	241	....	4	5	13	2	4500	1	2000	344	153	260
11	Coleman	11	99	1	....	....	....	2	3800	1	1000	38	.....	200
12	Coral	2	102	....	3	....	6	3	4000	1	800	105	.....	450
13	Crystal Valley	22	93	1	3	....	4	3	3500	1	400	325	200	340
14	Edmore	6	128	....	....	1	4	2	4500	1	1200	100	100	300
15	Entrican	3	108	2	....	....	4	2	3500	1	500	27	67	122
16	Evart	10	192	....	1	....	....	1	3000	1	1800	108	.....	.....
17	Evart Circuit	51	80	....	2	....	13	3	4500	1	500	900	200	300
18	Farwell	15	185	1	....	2	4	1	2000	1	600	1000	.....	.....
19	Ferry	17	105	....	....	1	....	2	3200	1	1200	600	.....	600
20	Gladwin	22	129	....	....	1	20	2	3000	1	1000	700	.....	.....
21	Greenville	34	361	1	8	....	9	1	2500	1	3000	50	.....	.....
22	Greenville Circuit	9	115	....	1	....	7	3	5000	1	1000	5	35	.....
23	Harrison	4	24	....	2	....	5	1	1800	1	600	112	.....	.....
24	Hersey	36	87	1	....	7	21	2	2000	1	650	67	.....	.....
25	Hope & Edenville	4	75	....	....	7	1	2	3500	1	1300	300	550	500
26	Howard City	16	117	....	3	10	1	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
27	Lake View	....	80	....	....	....	1	1	3000	1	600	.....	25	.....
28	Leaton	35	110	4	5	1	7	4	5500	1	1100	1000	500	200
29	Leroy	6	135	2	....	4	....	2	3150	1	2000	1034	.....	757
30	Ludington, First	35	258	2	2	10	6	1	20000	1	1500	110	.....	.....
31	Ludington, Jefferson Street	5	140	1	2	11	55	3	6000	2	1700	100	.....	.....
32	Luther	4	57	1	1	....	....	1	1500	1	600	181	.....	.....
33	Marion	5	57	....	....	5	3	2	1800	1	800	185	.....	.....
34	McBain	11	80	1	3	1	17	2	2800	1	700	105	.....	138
35	McClure	22	82	....	1	6	5	2	4500	1	1000	440	.....	.....
36	Millbrook	22	74	1	.. .	1	24	3	2800	1	550	370	.....	.....
37	Morley	10	100	....	1	2	5	2	4000	1	600	6	.....	.....
38	Mt. Pleasant	4	250	....	4	5	12	1	15000	1	3500	525	.....	... ..
39	Paris	2	76	1	3	5	....	3	4500	1	600	95	.....	.....
40	Pierson	50	172	....	5	10	15	3	5000	1	500	118	.....	.....
41	Reed City	12	189	2	2	1	3	1	5000	1	1600	270	.....	.....
42	Remus	14	101	....	1	2	19	3	7000	1	1000	1000	400	400
43	Rosebush	6	168	4	4	3	....	4	4500	1	800	360	.....	.....
44	Sandford and Averill	2	50	....	1	20	3	2	1500	1	400	50	.....	200
45	Scottville	46	245	1	1	6	22	2	5000	1	1000	70	125	.....
46	Sears	3	103	....	....	....	4	1	2000	1	400	83	.....	35
47	Shepherd	9	216	....	1	....	5	3	7000	1	2000	40	.....	.....
48	Stanton	10	186	....	2	2	....	2	2600	1	300	40	.....	.....
49	Stanwood	3	91	1	1	1	4	4	4600	1	750	808	.....	.....
50	Weidman	10	87	....	1	13	4	3	4500	1	450	100	463	400
51	Whitecloud	2	90	....	....	....	....	1	3000	1	700	175	75	75
52	Winn	21	160	2	2	....	6	4	5000	1	800	150	.....	.....
53	Woodville	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1000	1	500	.....	.....	.....
		663	6865	31	84	201	353	109	$229250	51	$55050	$20543	$ 3257	$ 6073

Big Rapids District---Schedule No. 4

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																FIN. SUM.
	MISSIONS					S. S. UNION				EDUCATION				W. H. M. S.			
Number	Church.	Sunday School.	Special Gifts.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Church.	Sunday School.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Total Amt Raised for all Purposes
1	$ 42	$.....	$...	$ 42	$ 2	$ 2	$.....	$ 4	$ 2	$ 4	$.....	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$.....	$ 580
2	35	5	....	40	6	1	.....	1	6	6	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1474
3	5	3	....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	723
4	185	94	....	279	39	10	.....	8	36	50	10	6	199	137	.....	61	5137
5	50	10	....	60	6	1	.....	1	5	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	25	1042
6	114	62	....	176	20	5	.....	5	20	20	10	5	94	76	.....	.....	7655
7	57	20	....	77	5	1	.....	1	3	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1255
8	5	.....	....	5	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	22	2	....	24	4	2	.....	2	3	4	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	616
10	75	25	....	100	20	3	.....	3	16	17	6	5	46	47	.....	29	2208
11	68	5	....	73	5	.....	1	1	5	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	801
12	8	.....	....	8	4	1	.....	1	1	2	6	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	640
13	40	.....	....	40	6	2	.....	2	4	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1417
14	18	3	....	21	1	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1191
15	24	.....	....	24	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715
16	116	10	30	156	18	3	.....	2	12	14	6	7	72	.....	.....	.....	1415
17	30	10	....	40	7	1	1	1	4	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1653
18	75	10	....	85	10	1	.....	1	5	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	60	2207
19	37	3	....	40	4	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1107
20	25	5	....	30	4	1	.....	1	2	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1979
21	174	14	....	188	40	1	6	7	26	26	10	8	78	62	.....	148	2899
22	20	4	....	24	8	1	.....	1	5	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1034
23	12	.....	....	12	2	1	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	467
24	12	3	....	15	5	2	.....	1	5	1	1	5	2	2	.....	.....	745
25	20	12	....	32	8	2	.....	1	6	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2444
26	72	.....	....	72	20	1	1	3	11	11	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	1153
27	35	5	....	40	3	1	.....	1	3	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	891
28	40	.....	....	40	4	.....	4	2	7	.....	3	4	2	2	.....	.....	2441
29	40	10	....	50	8	.....	1	1	5	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2036
30	112	58	30	200	20	5	.....	3	20	15	8	5	78	34	12	.....	2864
31	35	15	....	50	10	1	.....	1	2	10	5	1	46	.....	.....	.....	1460
32	22	3	....	25	6	1	.....	1	4	6	.....	1	23	.....	.....	8	804
33	33	.....	....	33	4	1	.....	1	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	924
34	23	.....	....	23	5	.....	2	1	4	4	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	725
35	70	10	....	80	5	1	.....	1	3	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1213
36	25	.....	....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1052
37	37	20	....	57	14	3	.....	2	8	9	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	2230
38	186	9	....	195	45	9	.....	8	32	20	17	9	104	84	31	5	3286
39	16	1	....	17	2	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	65	10	10	85	6	3	.....	3	8	5	5	3	7	.....	.....	.....	2636
41	85	19	....	104	12	3	.....	2	75	10	11	4	59	27	.....	.....	1858
42	35	15	....	50	10	2	.....	2	7	7	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2397
43	63	2	....	65	10	2	.....	2	8	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1210
44	5	2	....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	513
45	125	12	....	137	29	5	.....	6	26	10	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	9	1978
46	45	2	....	47	10	.....	.....	1	6	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	22	969
47	60	10	20	90	10	1	.....	1	10	10	5	2	2	32	.....	.....	3071
48	35	5	....	40	2	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1000
49	27	.....	....	27	4	1	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2505
50	51	2	....	53	1	1	.....	1	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1111
51	21	4	....	25	1	.....	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	857
52	60	5	3	68	10	2	.....	1	10	11	5	3	.....	.....	.....	18	1341
53	...	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 2692	$ 519	93	$ 3304	$ 480	$ 89	$ 19	$ 94	$ 443	$ 355	$ 178	$ 115	$ 884	$ 510	$ 44	$ 455	$83929

Grand Rapids District---Schedule No. 1

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Confcrence for 1906.

	GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT	Name of Pastor.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	
1	Bailey and Ashland	M. A. Braund	$ 600	$ 40	$ 640	$ 565	$ 40	$ 605	$ 35
2	Berlin and Lamont	P. A. Cross	560	75	635	560	75	635	------
3	Bowne	J. W. Davids	700	100	800	700	100	800	------
4	Byron Center and Dorr	William Chapman	500	60	560	500	60	560	------
5	Caledonia	J. G. Phillips	525	75	600	525	75	600	------
6	Cannonsburg	A. H. Sturgis	500	75	575	500	75	575	------
7	Casnovia & Kent City	H. L. Rood	500	75	575	485	75	560	15
8	Cedar Springs	W. P. Manning	525	100	625	525	100	625	------
9	Coopersville	S. B. Ford	750	100	850	750	100	850	------
10	Freeport	M. W. Duffey	700	150	850	700	150	850	------
11	Fremont	C. W. Marshall	625	80	705	625	80	705	------
12	Grand Haven	Isaiah Wilson	600	150	750	602	150	752	------
13	Grand Rapids, Division Street	J. R. T. Lathrop	2300	500	2800	2300	500	2800	------
14	Grand Rapids, Epworth	W. W. Slee	800	------	800	800	------	800	------
15	Grand Rapids, Feakins Mem	G. A. Odlum	950	------	950	950	------	950	------
16	Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial	Geo. Killeen	850	------	850	863	------	863	------
17	Grand Rapids, Plainfield Ave	Chas. Nease	800	250	1050	800	250	1050	------
18	Grand Rapids, Second Street	W. L. Laufman	1400	250	1650	1400	250	1650	------
19	Grand Rapids, Tenth Ave	J. W. Hart	1000	------	1000	1000	------	1000	------
20	Grand Rapids, Trinity	W. L. Alexander	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	------
21	Grandville	R. B. Cilley	680	100	780	680	100	780	------
22	Hart	J. A. DeGraff	800	125	925	800	125	925	------
23	Hastings	Arthur Trott	925	200	1125	925	200	1125	------
24	Hastings Circuit	F. A. Hatch	550	100	650	550	100	650	------
25	Hesperia	W. F. Glass	550	75	625	550	75	625	------
26	Holland	A. T. Luther	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	------
27	Holton	W. S. Phillips	400	60	460	400	60	460	------
28	Irving	W. H. Holcomb	500	100	600	500	100	556	------
29	Lake Odessa	J. C. Cook	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	------
30	Lowell	Russell H. Bready	900	150	1050	900	150	10 0	------
31	Middleville	C. A. Jacokes	650	100	750	650	100	750	------
32	Montague	C. J. Kruse	700	100	800	700	100	800	------
33	Muskegon, Central	M. L. Fox	1450	350	1800	1450	350	1800	------
34	Muskegon, Wood Ave	E. A. Shewell	600	------	600	600	------	600	------
35	Muskegon Heights & Lakeside	W. W. Long	600	------	600	600	------	600	------
36	North Muskegon	N. D. Marsh	450	50	500	376	50	426	74
37	Newaygo	H. C. Chamberlain	400	100	500	365	100	465	35
38	Pentwater	John Klose	550	50	600	550	50	600	------
39	Ravenna	Wm. Todd	540	50	590	490	50	540	50
40	Robinson	W. W. Rork	370	100	470	370	100	470	------
41	Rockford	R. J. Slee	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	------
42	Saranac	A. B. Johnson	500	75	575	500	75	575	------
43	Shelby	J. W. H. Carlisle	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	------
44	South Lowell	J. H. Wesbrook	575	----	575	575	------	575	------
45	Sparta	A. H. Coors	700	150	850	700	150	850	------
46	Spring Lake	Isaiah Wilson	------	------	------	125	------	125	------
47	Wayland	J. G. Robeson	575	100	675	545	100	645	30
48	Whitehall	J. F. Peschmann	800	125	925	800	125	925	------
49	Whitneyville and Snow	J. H. Bennett	400	------	400	400	------	400	------
50	Vergennes and Keene	J. T. Cavers	525	------	525	525	------	525	------
			$35875	$ 5090	$40965	$35776	$ 5090	$40822	$ 239

Grand Rapids District---Schedule No. 2

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

Number	Support of Pre. Eld'rs		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants					Current Expenses.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE				
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Interest from Endowment Notes	Principal from Endowm't Notes	Special Gifts	Total Receipts	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. Members of Church	No. Junior Leagues	No. of Members
1	$ 30	$ 30	$ 8	$ 1	$ 636	$ 6	$ 5	$ 1	$ ----	$ 12	$ 65	$ 49	2	17	119	----	----	----	1	24
2	30	30	6	6	671	10	----	----	----	10	75	38	3	18	90	1	30	12	----	----
3	50	50	----	6	856	20	4	4	----	28	200	80	3	27	240	----	----	----	----	----
4	40	40	9	9	609	33	----	----	30	63	122	77	2	28	196	1	46	35	1	45
5	35	35	6	2	637	15	12	50	----	77	135	79	3	32	175	1	35	16	1	44
6	30	30	----	----	605	20	----	----	----	20	80	53	3	24	112	----	----	----	----	----
7	35	35	3	1	595	3	1	5	----	9	72	47	2	18	85	1	40	20	----	----
8	30	30	7	7	662	21	5	----	----	26	230	60	2	32	125	1	59	50	1	33
9	40	40	8	8	898	28	9	100	----	137	110	90	2	29	160	1	40	18	----	----
10	40	40	7	7	897	29	12	40	----	81	140	78	2	22	161	1	42	39	1	32
11	40	40	9	7	752	----	----	----	----	----	100	100	2	20	180	2	40	40	----	----
12	25	25	5	5	782	22	----	----	----	22	150	80	1	16	175	1	42	30	1	35
13	275	275	34	34	3109	140	36	----	150	326	2412	138	1	28	305	1	142	140	1	25
14	35	35	8	6	841	26	2	40	----	68	200	80	1	20	220	1	60	50	1	40
15	45	45	13	10	1005	10	6	----	----	16	128	60	1	19	200	1	67	52	1	30
16	27	27	----	2	892	18	----	----	----	18	140	90	1	26	161	1	45	36	----	----
17	45	45	17	10	1105	24	8	5	----	37	358	111	1	26	255	1	76	----	----	----
18	110	110	20	10	1770	70	3	11	----	84	1000	300	1	25	300	1	160	140	1	80
19	50	50	17	5	1055	20	14	5	----	39	226	113	1	24	230	1	45	45	1	30
20	90	90	24	24	1714	90	----	----	----	90	524	90	1	23	200	1	60	55	----	----
21	40	40	8	2	822	10	1	15	----	26	143	74	3	22	145	----	----	----	----	----
22	50	50	12	9	984	29	7	25	----	61	215	101	2	31	210	2	65	36	2	26
23	90	90	16	10	1225	57	21	173	----	251	384	157	1	28	342	1	55	40	----	----
24	35	35	5	5	690	15	----	8	----	23	75	85	5	24	140	1	18	12	----	----
25	32	32	----	5	662	30	----	----	----	30	75	85	3	20	160	1	20	15	1	30
26	55	55	22	3	1208	45	----	----	----	45	300	139	2	38	420	1	56	45	1	28
27	20	20	2	2	482	7	----	----	----	7	46	24	1	9	50	1	24	16	----	----
28	28	25	----	1	582	6	----	----	----	6	80	52	3	22	90	1	20	12	1	6
29	50	50	11	9	1059	40	8	30	----	78	207	113	1	21	244	1	40	----	----	----
30	60	60	6	6	1116	26	4	20	----	50	209	75	1	19	150	1	50	50	----	----
31	36	36	8	8	794	20	25	25	----	70	80	95	2	25	136	1	50	35	----	----
32	48	48	11	7	855	30	2	----	----	32	250	225	2	35	225	2	65	50	----	----
33	130	130	26	26	1956	91	15	100	----	206	1800	150	1	35	400	1	70	55	----	----
34	25	25	5	5	630	19	5	8	----	32	112	91	1	16	180	1	40	20	1	50
35	25	25	5	5	630	20	5	15	----	40	148	95	2	29	187	1	45	29	1	40
36	15	15	2	2	443	8	----	----	----	8	----	35	2	16	75	----	----	----	----	----
37	24	24	4	2	491	14	----	----	200	214	78	50	2	21	125	1	20	16	----	----
38	36	36	4	4	640	16	----	----	----	16	90	80	2	18	140	1	35	20	----	----
36	25	25	----	----	565	----	----	----	----	----	----	56	1	17	140	----	----	----	----	----
40	24	24	----	----	494	2	----	----	----	2	----	----	2	16	90	1	25	15	----	----
41	55	55	13	10	1065	30	----	----	----	30	250	125	3	43	175	1	35	34	----	----
42	30	30	5	5	610	18	1	----	----	19	70	50	2	33	100	1	22	20	1	10
43	60	60	18	10	1070	60	20	6	----	86	300	110	2	45	220	1	135	120	1	45
44	35	35	7	7	617	26	12	----	----	38	75	60	2	20	100	1	25	15	----	----
45	46	46	9	9	905	32	4	17	----	53	275	90	1	30	150	1	45	40	1	35
46	15	15	----	2	142	10	----	----	----	10	35	45	2	15	90	----	----	----	----	----
47	32	32	9	5	682	14	----	----	----	14	179	44	2	21	110	1	31	28	1	42
48	45	45	----	6	976	23	5	16	----	44	178	80	1	11	122	1	50	----	1	45
49	20	20	3	1	421	----	2	----	----	2	----	19	2	14	80	----	----	----	----	----
50	30	30	6	6	561	20	4	5	----	29	66	18	2	16	68	----	----	----	----	----
	$ 2318	$ 2315	$ 418	$ 331	$43468	$ 1323	$258	$ 724	$ 380	$ 2685	$12187	$ 4236	93	1164	8553	44	1770	1201	23	775

Grand Rapids District---Schedule No. 3

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Bldg & Imp Churches & Parsonages	Paid on old Indbt on Chr Property	Present Indbt on Church Property
1	Bailey and Ashland	16	126	----	4	5	7	2	$ 5500	1	$ 600	$ 128	$ 170	$ 430
2	Berlin and Lamont	8	83	----	2	3	1	2	4000	2	2000	375	------	------
3	Bowne	10	174	----	----	----	2	3	5500	1	800	115	------	------
4	Byron Center and Dorr	6	141	----	1	8	1	2	3500	1	800	27	------	------
5	Caledonia	3	99	----	----	----	----	3	6200	1	1000	184	------	------
6	Cannonsburg	1	68	----	3	1	3	3	5200	1	800	------	------	------
7	Casnovia and Kent City	7	55	----	----	----	3	2	6000	1	1000	162	------	30
8	Cedar Springs	26	134	----	2	----	36	2	7000	1	1200	18	30	------
9	Coopersville	27	132	----	1	13	6	2	3500	1	1500	15	------	------
10	Freeport	7	125	----	----	2	8	2	7200	1	2100	18	------	600
11	Fremont	44	152	1	2	3	10	1	3000	1	1000	199	200	150
12	Grand Haven	5	100	----	1	10	14	1	5000	1	1500	125	------	------
13	Grand Rapids, Division St.	17	512	1	10	2	17	1	30000	1	7000	1397	------	------
14	" " Epworth	1	135	1	3	5	14	1	3000	----	------	150	------	------
15	" " Feakins Mem.	50	230	1	----	11	5	1	2600	----	------	1200	966	824
16	" " Joy Mem	3	137	----	2	6	2	1	7000	----	------	15	------	------
17	" " Plainfield Ave.	5	295	----	2	18	18	1	4000	1	4000	47	85	1400
18	" " Second St.	90	430	2	2	7	25	3	27000	1	2500	200	------	350
19	" " Tenth Ave	5	247	----	4	13	1	2	8700	----	------	145	375	1175
20	" " Trinity	13	320	1	1	3	----	1	12000	1	4000	1675	821	1939
21	Grandville	7	105	1	3	6	2	3	6500	1	1500	235	------	------
22	Hart	11	158	1	1	7	3	2	8600	1	2000	641	250	414
23	Hastings	16	244	----	3	8	16	1	7500	1	3500	1700	------	1000
24	Hastings Circuit	6	114	2	1	3	10	2	2400	1	1200	21	6	3
25	Hesperia	8	128	----	1	----	7	1	3000	1	1000	50	------	60
26	Holland	16	318	----	2	16	5	2	13500	1	1500	175	524	4000
27	Holton	5	58	----	----	10	6	2	2000	1	1000	60	------	------
28	Irving	6	70	----	1	----	7	3	5700	1	700	15	------	------
29	Lake Odessa	19	196	----	1	----	7	1	16000	1	1500	115	680	4000
30	Lowell	42	214	----	5	1	38	1	4000	1	3000	------	------	------
31	Middleville	1	152	----	6	----	4	2	3500	1	1000	162	------	------
32	Montague	36	220	----	3	10	20	2	6500	1	1000	535	------	------
33	Muskegon, Central	20	360	1	3	8	22	1	30000	1	4000	900	850	------
34	Muskegon, Wood Ave	----	80	1	----	11	5	1	5000	----	------	------	------	120
35	Muskegon H'hts and Lakeside	17	102	1	----	5	5	2	3200	----	------	677	------	------
36	North Muskegon	----	26	----	2	2	1	2	3000	1	1200	20	------	------
37	Newaygo	2	66	----	2	----	1	2	4000	1	1000	25	59	25
38	Pentwater	1	78	----	2	----	----	1	7000	1	700	285	------	------
39	Ravenna	10	40	1	2	----	----	1	2500	1	500	160	------	------
40	Robinson	2	45	----	2	----	----	2	4000	1	1200	37	------	------
41	Rockford	9	198	1	9	4	1	3	8000	1	1500	50	------	300
42	Saranac	4	76	----	2	2	5	1	3000	1	700	75	------	------
43	Shelby	5	308	----	3	6	2	3	9300	1	800	50	------	------
44	South Lowell	9	112	----	1	4	----	2	3500	1	950	675	------	325
45	Sparta	5	119	----	1	13	3	1	9000	1	2000	275	56	------
46	Spring Lake	----	48	1	----	----	----	2	3500	1	1200	------	------	------
47	Wayland	6	135	----	3	2	----	3	5500	1	2200	96	124	300
48	Whitehall	19	126	----	----	4	----	1	8500	1	1500	170	728	------
49	Whitneyville and Snow	3	40	----	----	----	2	2	4000	----	------	------	------	------
50	Vergennes and Keene	1	88	----	1	3	----	2	3000	----	------	30	------	------
		620	7719	17	100	235	345	90	$ 351100	43	$70150	$13429	$ 5924	$17445

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

Number.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	FIN. SUM.
	MISSIONS					S. S. UNION				EDUCATIONAL				W. H. M. S.				
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	Church	Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Soc.	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total Amt. Raised for all Purposes
1	40	------	----	40	2	1	------	1	2	2	3	2	------	------	------	------	----	$ 1700
2	22	1	----	23	1	1	------	1	6	2	2	1	------	------	------	------	----	1244
3	76	10	----	86	10	------	2	3	8	12	4	2	9	------	------	10	----	1317
4	45	30	----	75	17	3	2	3	15	13	8	5	------	5	------	10	7	1266
5	30	17	----	47	2	------	------	----	2	4	5	----	------	------	------	------	----	1189
6	50	------	5	55	3	1	------	1	5	3	6	2	------	------	------	------	4	884
7	16	3	--	19	1	1	------	1	2	2	5	1	------	------	------	2	----	919
8	14	18	10	42	12	3	2	11	6	3	3	----	------	------	------	------	----	1008
9	50	25	----	75	15	4	------	3	13	11	3	4	------	------	------	40	----	1439
10	65	20	25	110	15	------	2	1	10	7	6	2	------	------	------	89	----	1418
11	39	7	----	46	----	------	------	----	5	4	6	----	19	1	------	------	----	1500
12	24	41	----	65	12	1	2	2	10	10	5	5	------	------	------	------	5	1325
13	618	143	310	1071	90	------	16	11	59	54	18	22	498	346	41	186	25	9819
14	65	37	----	102	14	3	------	2	12	7	5	3	45	------	------	------	----	1532
15	65	40	----	105	5	1	1	1	5	6	6	3	------	39	------	10	----	3557
16	34	31	----	65	4	2	------	2	3	4	4	2	------	42	------	19	----	1322
17	105	45	----	150	10	------	3	1	10	15	5	8	26	39	------	36	2	1864
18	100	150	----	250	20	5	------	5	15	25	5	8	106	276	39	------	----	4500
19	61	57	30	148	11	3	------	2	22	8	16	7	69	65	------	------	----	2314
20	340	100	----	440	20	5	------	5	20	10	3	5	211	290	------	------	----	5923
21	45	10	----	55	5	1	------	1	2	5	3	1	------	------	------	------	1	1180
22	115	20	----	135	16	3	------	2	15	13	6	5	138	------	------	------	5	2591
23	191	43	----	234	18	5	------	3	18	15	10	6	186	88	10	15	----	4325
24	80	18	----	98	8	1	1	1	6	4	5	1	------	------	------	------	----	1008
25	15	45	----	60	3	1	------	----	----	2	3	----	------	------	------	375	----	1325
26	75	40	----	115	----	1	------	----	17	------	10	2	67	------	212	31	----	2486
27	36	------	----	36	1	1	------	1	2	4	4	1	------	------	------	------	3	748
28	15	5	----	20	2	2	------	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	------	------	1	874
29	22	110	----	132	21	3	------	2	20	8	7	9	41	------	------	3	----	2490
30	108	17	----	125	4	2	------	2	5	7	------	3	16	13	------	------	----	3000
31	47	24	----	70	6	2	------	2	6	2	6	3	14	------	------	8	6	1300
32	109	21	25	155	17	4	------	3	16	4	8	3	80	------	------	25	----	2224
33	472	83	----	555	47	15	------	9	42	37	21	15	101	40	19	105	12	------
34	58	14	----	72	9	2	------	2	7	8	6	2	79	------	------	------	----	1131
35	65	10	----	75	10	3	------	3	5	7	5	3	43	------	------	10	----	1754
36	20	5	----	25	4	1	------	1	4	3	2	1	------	------	------	------	----	547
37	27	7	----	34	3	1	------	1	2	1	5	1	------	------	8	------	----	665
38	40	10	----	50	11	------	------	----	11	------	3	4	------	------	------	------	----	------
39	7	13	----	20	2	------	------	1	1	1	------	1	------	------	------	4	----	820
40	2	13	----	15	----	------	------	----	1	------	------	----	------	------	------	------	----	559
41	59	41	----	100	15	2	------	1	15	15	5	3	------	------	------	10	----	1804
42	44	4	----	48	7	2	------	2	6	5	5	2	------	------	------	------	4	746
43	150	30	----	180	15	3	------	3	10	12	10	4	104	66	------	15	1	2200
44	81	16	----	97	12	4	------	2	11	9	4	3	28	------	------	------	6	1642
45	54	39	----	90	5	1	------	1	15	5	6	1	96	------	------	35	8	1578
46	12	5	----	17	3	------	------	----	2	2	------	1	------	------	------	------	----	200
47	46	10	----	56	5	------	1	----	5	5	6	2	------	------	------	------	----	1219
48	92	33	5	130	10	4	------	2	12	12	11	4	65	------	------	37	5	2322
49	14	------	5	19	2	1	------	1	2	------	3	1	------	1	------	------	----	------
50	43	7	----	50	11	1	2	2	9	8	3	3	------	------	------	------	5	838
	4002	1465	415	5882	535	100	34	105	500	399	278	168	2042	1312	329	1075	100	$87729

Grand Traverse District---Schedule No. 1
Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies
1	Alanson	Geo. L. Thompson	$ 350	$ ----	$ 350	$ 310	$ ----	$ 310	$ 40
2	Alba	W. A. Watkins	500	------	500	343	------	343	157
3	Alden	L. L. Dewey	500	100	600	500	100	600	------
4	Bear Lake	W. D. Robinson	575	50	625	575	50	625	------
5	Bellaire	W. A. Robinson	550	75	625	456	75	531	94
6	Benzonia	W. H. Herbert	490	75	565	380	75	455	110
7	Boyne City	L. Grosenbaugh	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	------
8	Boyne Falls	C. C. Becker	------	------	------	224	------	224	------
9	Central Lake	A. E. Wynn	625	100	725	625	100	725	------
10	Charlevoix and Circuit	J. W. Vickers	1120	200	1320	1120	200	1320	------
11	Clarion and Horton Bay	S. W. Large	450	50	500	450	50	500	------
12	Cross Village	W. C. Osborne	300	50	350	242	50	292	58
13	East Jordan	G. E. Allan	800	100	900	800	100	900	------
14	Elk Rapids	C. S. Risley	800	------	800	800	------	800	------
15	Empire	Perley A. Small	500	------	500	461	------	461	39
16	Fife Lake	Jesse Burge	400	60	460	226	60	286	174
17	Frankfort	G. E. Lewis	600	100	700	650	100	750	------
18	Freesoil	D. E. Wade	428	75	503	428	75	503	------
19	Grawn	M. J. Brownell	400	80	480	400	80	480	------
20	Harbor Springs	P. E. Whitman	680	120	800	680	120	800	------
21	Harietta	G. W. Barnes	450	60	510	422	60	482	28
22	Inland	E. N. Koons	350	50	400	350	50	400	------
23	Kalkaska	H. H. Harris	800	100	900	800	100	900	------
24	Kewadin	Thos. Tindall	450	50	500	400	50	450	50
25	Kewadin Circuit	W. A. Elias	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
26	Kingsley	E. W. Wood	420	75	495	389	75	464	31
27	Lake City and Jennings	John Bretts	600	76	676	600	76	676	------
28	Levering	James Leitch	550	100	650	550	100	650	------
29	Mackinaw City	S. V. Regan	500	------	500	327	------	327	173
30	Mancelona	J. C. Newcomer	700	100	800	785	100	885	------
31	Manistee	R. A. Wright	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	------
32	Manton	W. W. Aylesworth	800	120	920	860	120	980	------
33	Manton Circuit	Wm. Haskin	325	50	375	325	50	375	------
34	Northport	J. D. Deets	420	80	500	420	80	500	------
35	Northport, Ind. Miss.	J. D. Deets	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
36	Norwood	J. P. Durham	725	75	800	725	75	800	------
37	Old Mission	C. W. Chase	400	50	450	400	50	450	------
38	Pellston	H. V. Wade	550	100	650	550	100	650	------
39	Petoskey, First	Arba Martin	1300	240	1540	1300	240	1540	------
40	Petoskey, Grace	D. D. Lescohier	550	------	550	542	------	542	8
41	Petoskey, Ind. Miss.	W. A. Elias	260	------	260	146	------	146	114
42	Pomona	H. G. Kennedy	500	------	500	475	------	475	25
43	Sherman	J. W. Esveld	610	75	685	610	75	685	------
44	South Boardman	John Priestly	350	50	400	350	50	400	------
45	South Frankfort	C. A. Quinn	500	100	600	500	100	600	------
46	Stittsville	John Heetebry	400	50	450	370	50	420	30
47	Thompsonville	H. G. Kennedy	------	------	------	75	------	75	------
48	Traverse City, Asbury	Hugh Kennedy	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	------
49	Traverse City, First	Thos. Cox	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	------
50	Traverse City, 14th St.	L. B. Carpenter	410	------	410	476	------	476	------
51	Wexford	L. E. Holmes	550	60	610	550	60	610	------
52	Williamsburg	R. E. Yost	700	100	800	700	100	800	------
			$28938	$ 3746	$32684	$28367	$ 3746	$32113	$ 1131

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

Number	Support of Pre. Eld'rs: Amount Apportioned	Support of Pre. Eld'rs: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Received from Collections	Conference Claimants: Interest from Endowment Notes	Conference Claimants: Principal from Endowment Notes	Conference Claimants: Special Gifts	Conference Claimants: Total Receipts	Current Expenses: Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Current Expenses: Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	Sunday Schools: No. of Schools	Sunday Schools: No. Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: No. of Scholars	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Chapters	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No of Members	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. Members of Church	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Junior Leagues	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Members
1	$ 16	$ 16	$ 2	$ 1	$ 327	$ 6	$ --	$ -----	$ -----	$ 6	$ 70	$ 85	3	29	175	----	----	----	----	----
2	20	20	------	------	363	------	----	------	------	------	41	51	3	27	160	1	36	25	----	----
3	24	24	------	------	624	------	----	------	------	------	85	81	3	31	147	1	20	----	1	10
4	40	40	2	3	668	5	----	------	------	5	91	71	3	36	215	2	77	54	----	----
5	40	35	4	2	568	16	17	14	------	47	63	45	2	17	120	1	30	20	----	----
6	30	30	3	1	486	10	----	------	------	10	150	42	4	32	167	3	95	18	----	----
7	72	72	10	10	1482	50	62	20	------	132	392	108	1	19	350	1	80	50	1	66
8	20	20	------	------	244	------	----	------	------	------	40	17	1	6	28	----	----	----	----	----
9	40	40	6	3	768	15	----	------	------	15	125	100	3	42	185	1	26	20	----	----
10	72	72	10	5	1397	20	13	18	------	51	300	120	1	18	200	1	60	45	1	30
11	24	24	3	3	527	16	3	------	------	19	90	90	2	24	170	2	92	----	----	----
12	16	16	------	------	308	------	----	------	------	------	20	30	3	26	75	----	----	----	----	----
13	40	40	5	5	945	20	----	----	------	20	150	105	1	15	175	1	80	30	1	50
14	48	48	3	3	851	18	5	10	------	33	200	144	3	35	200	1	18	18	----	----
15	23	23	------	------	484	------	----	------	------	------	30	75	5	26	150	1	13	10	1	46
16	20	20	1	1	307	3	----	------	------	3	65	75	2	14	75	----	----	----	----	----
17	20	20	3	3	773	10	2	10	------	22	140	84	1	16	170	1	89	42	1	67
18	24	24	4	4	531	------	----	------	------	------	52	40	2	17	100	1	15	10	1	15
19	20	20	2	1	501	6	----	------	------	6	56	17	3	18	94	2	35	20	----	----
20	40	40	6	6	846	32	31	2	------	65	117	45	1	19	125	1	62	46	----	----
21	20	20	1	------	502	------	----	------	------	------	50	50	2	19	90	1	14	9	----	----
22	24	24	2	2	426	8	----	------	------	8	25	61	3	19	114	2	45	25	----	----
23	56	56	6	6	962	35	----	------	------	35	180	175	3	33	280	2	65	55	1	30
24	30	30	4	2	482	------	----	------	------	------	24	36	3	27	128	2	40	18	----	----
25	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
26	20	20	3	2	486	8	----	------	------	8	48	74	3	27	98	1	25	8	----	----
27	40	40	2	2	718	27	----	------	------	27	130	75	2	15	200	----	----	----	----	----
28	24	24	3	2	676	10	----	------	------	10	63	90	2	20	142	1	28	15	1	40
29	16	16	------	------	343	------	----	------	------	------	62	18	1	9	40	1	20	10	----	----
30	54	54	6	4	943	35	7	20	------	62	245	144	3	42	275	2	70	42	1	40
31	100	100	10	10	1510	67	----	15	------	82	500	300	1	35	450	1	90	75	1	140
32	40	40	------	------	1020	20	----	------	350	370	120	90	2	25	205	2	60	55	----	----
33	18	18	1	1	394	2	----	------	------	2	------	18	4	39	205	2	64	35	----	----
34	30	30	------	------	530	------	----	------	------	------	150	60	2	22	160	2	80	30	----	----
35	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	------	------	------	350	------	1	6	20	----	----	----	----	----
36	40	40	6	6	846	25	8	25	------	58	151	60	3	35	179	1	30	9	----	----
37	20	20	1	1	471	4	----	------	------	4	40	20	1	10	60	----	----	----	----	----
38	20	20	3	3	673	17	----	5	400	422	60	60	1	12	150	1	30	24	1	48
39	140	140	25	25	1705	110	22	80	------	212	732	409	1	33	366	1	165	156	1	60
40	20	18	------	------	560	5	----	------	------	5	75	45	2	18	130	1	28	20	----	----
41	28	22	------	------	168	------	----	------	------	------	80	------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
42	16	16	1	1	492	6	----	------	------	6	65	53	1	10	56	1	33	24	----	----
43	30	30	------	------	715	11	----	------	------	11	190	110	3	33	228	2	63	37	----	----
44	28	28	3	1	429	------	----	------	------	------	70	60	2	15	80	----	----	----	----	----
45	20	20	1	------	620	------	----	------	------	------	80	90	2	17	160	----	----	----	----	----
46	20	20	------	------	440	------	----	------	------	------	90	50	2	20	150	----	----	----	----	----
47	16	9	------	------	84	------	----	------	------	------	50	40	1	12	65	----	----	----	----	----
48	56	56	8	8	1214	60	22	55	------	137	442	200	1	31	274	1	79	71	1	44
49	120	120	13	12	1632	58	24	50	------	132	766	225	1	26	250	1	80	80	----	----
50	28	28	3	3	507	13	----	------	------	13	88	106	3	34	220	1	43	35	----	----
51	20	20	3	3	633	10	----	------	------	10	80	47	3	29	139	3	117	51	----	----
52	28	28	4	4	832	20	----	------	------	20	80	95	2	24	150	1	36	20	----	----
	$ 1771	$ 1751	$ 173	$ 149	$34013	$ 778	$216	$ 324	$ 750	$ 2068	$ 7263	$ 4286	108	1164	8145	54	2133	1312	14	686

Grand Traverse District---Schedule No. 3

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	GRAND TRAVERSE DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Bldg & Imp Churches & Parsonages	Pd on Old Indbt on Chr Property	Present Indbt on Church Property
1	Alanson	$ 10	$ 74	$---	$ 2	$ 6	$---	$ 2	$ 3000	$---	$-----	$ 80	$ 25	$ 180
2	Alba	20	72	1	1	2	6	1	3000	----	------	20	241	400
3	Alden	6	89	2	----	----	----	2	1800	1	1000	-- --	216	------
4	Bear Lake	8	180	----	11	----	----	3	3500	1	750	49	------	------
5	Bellaire	3	116	----	----	3	8	1	4500	1	600	108	------	------
6	Benzonia	6	114	1	1	4	2	4	5100	2	1000	122	79	790
7	Boyne City	8	221	2	----	7	3	1	14000	1	2000	5334	------	6400
8	Boyne Falls	20	36	----	----	5	9	1	2000	1	1200	300	---- .	560
9	Central Lake	19	149	1	6	3	3	2	4500	1	1000	155	125	800
10	Charlevoix and Circuit	6	281	----	2	5	6	1	4000	1	3000	---- ..	75	590
11	Clarion and Horton's Bay	13	126	1	1	2	12	3	5000	1	500	1471	25	550
12	Cross Village	12	33	1	1	2	----	2	1250	1	400	450	------	------
13	East Jordan	5	201	1	4	----	----	1	2000	1	1000	200	50	100
14	Elk Rapids	15	176	1	2	17	7	3	12000	----	------	40	35	1500
15	Empire	1	50	1	----	----	----	3	3600	1	500	222	------	------
16	Fife Lake	----	34	1	1	----		2	3000	1	400	--- ..	------	------
17	Frankfort	3	112	----	1	18	38	1	5000	1	1800	50	250	500
18	Freesoil	----	41	2	2	2	----	2	1500	1	600	--- --	------	------
19	Grawn	3	75	----	----	----	----	2	2800	1	700	313	265	------
20	Harbor Springs	16	181	1	1	1	2	1	2500	1	1800	20	30	400
21	Harrietta	2	28	----	----	2	2	2	4000	----	------	------	------	500
22	Inland	7	74	2	4	----	8	1	1800	1	1000	144	------	------
23	Kalkaska	10	208	2	2	----	8	3	7400	1	1000	80	100	------
24	Kewadin	----	100	3	----	----	1	3	3000	1	1100	50	------	400
25	Kewadin Ind. Miss	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	----	------	------	------	------
26	Kingsley	13	68	1	1	----	----	2	2500	1	1000	236	124	600
27	Lake City and Jennings	6	127	1	----	3	2	2	3000	1	700	10	------	------
28	Levering	4	94	----	----	2	----	2	2200	1	1200	25	----	------
29	Mackinaw City	----	33	----	1	----	----	1	3000	----	------	200	------	150
30	Mancelona	26	147	1	3	3	3	3	5400	1	800	120	200	------
31	Manistee	27	280	----	5	19	5	1	12000	1	2500	75	------	------
32	Manton	77	87	----	5	3	16	2	3500	1	800	------	60	90
33	Manton Circuit	46	62	----	----	----	41	----	------	1	600	100	------	------
34	Northport	5	46	----	2	4	----	2	4000	1	2000	500	120	300
35	Northport Ind. Miss	6	82	3	----	----	----	1	600	----	------	------	------	------
36	Norwood	6	115	1	1	12	5	3	8500	1	700	80	------	------
37	Old Mission	2	48	----	----	2	----	3	3500	1	800	151	50	100
38	Pellston	2	83	--	----	13	9	1	3000	1	800	------	100	650
39	Petoskey, First	19	580	4	7	2	10	1	16000	1	4000	71	150	------
40	Petoskey, Grace	2	69	----	2	2	1	2	2300	----	------	------	------	------
41	Petoskey Ind. Miss.	16	120	6	4	14	2	3	1400	----	------	------	------	------
42	Pomona	7	45	1	1	----	11	2	2000	----	------	100	80	------
43	Sherman	35	85	----	1	2	15	3	4400	1	1000	558	60	460
44	South Boardman	----	88	1	1	----	----	2	2000	1	600	------	------	350
45	South Frankfort	5	42	----	----	6	1	2	3700	1	1000	120	100	850
46	Stittsville	12	64	----	----	6	11	3	3050	1	700	------	10	13
47	Thompsonville	----	20	----	1	1	----	1	2000	1	800	------	------	800
48	Traverse City, Asbury	7	317	1	3	5	12	1	6500	1	1500	220	------	------
49	Traverse City, First	----	428	1	3	4	----	1	8000	1	2000	------	250	------
50	Traverse City, Fourteenth St	20	107	1	2	5	5	3	7100	----	------	776	78	3300
51	Wexford	14	92	----	2	----	3	2	4000	1	800	60	131	300
52	Williamsburg	6	128	----	1	3	7	2	3000	1	1000	266	------	------
		556	6228	45	88	190	274	98	$216900	42	$46650	$12876	$ 3029	$21633

Grand Traverse District---Schedule No. 4

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

Number	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	FIN SUM
	MISSIONS				Board of Church Extension	S. S. UNION		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total Amt Raised for all Purposes
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total		Church	Sunday School			Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund			Cash	Supplies			
1	$ 5	$ 5	$	$ 10	$ 2	$ 1	$	$ 1	$	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$	$	$		$ 1	$ 546
2																		716
3	12	7		19							7	1						1033
4	10			10	1	2		1	1		6	1						852
5	30	4		34	3	1		1	4	3	3	1						893
6	8	4		12	2	1		1	1	2	1	1					1	924
7	134	16		150	20	3	2	5	15	10	11	7	112				10	7794
8																		1541
9	10			10	2		1	1	3	5	1	1					3	1275
10	37	23		60	5	2		2	3	5	4	1	40	43				2165
11	23	4		27	4	2		1	4	6	3	2	58				3	2312
12											2							810
13	40	5	7	52	4	2		2	5	5	5	1	1	1		23		1400
14	48	6		54	5		3	1	7	5		3	67					1279
15	5	5		10							1			17				617
16	4			4	1			1	1	1	1					4	1	464
17	10	5	10	25	3		1		3	8		2		42			3	1411
18	9	7	1	17		1						3	4	5		20	4	580
19	12			12	2	1			2	1	2	1				21	2	1181
20	45	15	35	95	9	3		2	7	10	4	3	5	32		39	6	1187
21		2		2							3							607
22	25	2		27	2	1		1	2	3	2	1					2	705
23	70			70	7	2		2	4	8	6	3					4	1692
24	10			10	2	1		1	2	2		2	13			8	2	589
25																		
26	12	4		16	2	1		1	1	2	2	1					2	1004
27	40			40	5	1		1	5	3	5	1						921
28	20	6		26	4	1		1	5		3	2				12	2	783
29											2							582
30	25	7	12	44	4		1	1	4	5	5	2	40	50	10	170	3	2312
31	76	224		300	25		10	5	18	20	10	7	107	56	70		15	3500
32	16			16	4		1	1	4	5		1				66		2200
33					1			1	2	2		1	10			3		536
34	12	3		15	2	1			1		3							1272
35	12			12														362
36	15	5	1	21	2	2		1	1	2	5	2				64	6	1426
37	5	1		6	1			1	3	2		1				2	1	753
38	10	20	4	34	5	2		1	4	5	8	2		18			3	850
39	200	203	30	433	74	18		10	45	40	12	15	189	161	123	100	25	4524
40	25			25	1	1		1	4	2	2	2				7	1	605
41																		247
42	5			5	1	1		1	1	2	2	1					1	811
43	30			30	2	1		1	1	4	2	2						1627
44	5			5	1	1		1	1	1	3	1					2	528
45	5	2		7	1					2	2	1						1023
46	8			8			1		1	1	1					6	1	609
47																		174
48	115	5	5	125	15	5		4	10	15	5	4	72			54	8	2981
49	77	83		160	17	4		4	17	20	10	4	121	106	72	168		4129
50	36		3	39	4	2		1	4		5	2	32			5	3	1665
51	15			15	2	1		1	2		8	1					1	872
52	20	4	10	34	4		1	1	4	4	4	2	51			10	1	1409
	1331	677	118	2126	251	65	21	62	204	213	163	80	922	531	275	782	117	70278

Kalamazoo District---Schedule No. 1

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	KALAMAZOO DISTRICT	Name of Pastor	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Alamo	A. M. Griffith	$ 300	$.....	$ 300	$ 300	$.....	$ 300	$.....
2	Allegan	G. A. Brown	950	150	1100	731	150	881	219
3	Athens	H. R. E. Quant	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....
4	" Ind Mission	H. R. E. Quant	30	.....	40	30	.....	30	10
5	Augusta	J. W. Lawrence	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....
6	Banfield	W. F. Baldwin	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....
7	Battle Creek—First	P. J. Maveety	1500	250	1750	1500	250	1750	.....
8	" —Maple St	C. S. Wheeler	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....
9	" —Upton Ave	W. I. Elmer	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
10	Bellevue	G. R. Arnold	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
11	Bloomingdale	N. P. Brown	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....
12	Bradley Ind. Mission	Jos. Shaganaby	50	.....	50	50	.....	50	.....
13	Climax	J. H. Emmons	500	100	600	475	100	575	25
14	Comstock	D. C. Osborne	280	.....	280	280	.....	280	.....
15	Cooper and Spring Brook	I. H. Riddick	490	50	540	503	50	553	.....
16	Delton and Cloverdale	G. T. Fisher	328	72	400	260	72	332	67
17	Douglass	A. M. Bostwick	450	60	510	430	60	490	20
18	Fennville	T. H. Leamon	675	75	750	675	75	750	.....
19	Fulton	C. F. Brown	575	75	650	575	75	650	.....
20	Galesburg	A. W. Bond	625	100	725	625	100	725	.....
21	Ganges	W. J. Hathaway	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....
22	Glenn and Casco	O. F. Bulman	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
23	Gobleville	J. V. Deviney	510	65	575	512	65	577	.....
24	Hopkins Station	W. R. Kitzmiller	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....
25	Kalamazoo—Damon	A. M. Gould	208	.....	208	208	.....	208	.....
26	" —East Ave	E. V. Armstrong	680	120	800	680	120	800	.....
27	" —First	W. M. Puffer	2000	.....	2000	2000	.....	2000	.....
28	" —Simpson	R. S. McGregor	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....
29	Kendall	Chas. Ostrom	368	40	408	277	40	317	91
30	Lacota	W. L. Langrell	500	50	550	475	50	525	25
31	Martin	J. G. Biery	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....
32	Mendon	J. P. Peatling	775	75	850	785	75	860	.....
33	Oshtemo	W. H. Wright	650	50	700	700	50	750	.....
34	Otsego	H. D. Skinner	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....
35	Parkville	A. L. Ellsworth	450	40	490	450	40	490	.....
36	Penfield	J. C. Dorris	600	50	650	535	50	585	65
37	Plainwell	Thomas Laity	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....
38	Prairieville	Thomas Young	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....
39	Richland and Cressy	D. C. Riehl	510	100	610	510	100	610	.....
40	Saugatuck	A. P. Moors	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....
41	Schoolcraft	G. V. Fallis	700	50	750	700	50	750	.....
42	Scotts	W. H. Choate	425	.....	425	426	.....	425	.....
43	Sonoma	F. S. Ford	600	40	640	600	40	640	.....
44	South Haven	F. M. Taylor	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....
45	Trowbridge	L. O. Bostwick	550	50	690	550	50	600	.....
46	Vicksburg	J. W. Foy	750	75	825	750	75	825	.....
	Total	.....	29989	3012	33001	29541	3012	32553	512

Kalamazoo District---Schedule No. 2

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	Supp't Pre. El. Bishop		Supp't Past'r Pre. El. and Bish'p		Total Supp't Pre. El. and Bish'p	Conference Claimants					Cur re't Expe's		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Collections	Interest from End'w't Note	P'ncip'l from End'w't Note	Special Gifts	Total Receipt	Church, Sext. Fuel, Lights,	S. S. Lesson Leaves, Book	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Chapters	Members	Members of Church	Junior Leag'e	Members
1	$ 22	$ 22	$ 4	$ 1	$ 323	$ 4	$...	$...	$...	$ 4	$ 50	$ 50	1	12	60	...	.....	.....	...	.....
2	82	66	13	5	952	25	24	25	....	74	274	70	2	33	165	1	120	56	1	25
3	48	48	8	6	704	23	5	100	50	178	115	50	2	17	130	2	65	50	...	.....
4	12	12	....	...	42	....	....	....	....	.....	18	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....
5	44	44	....	....	644	17	1	5	....	23	120	25	2	16	100	1	30	18	...	.....
6	52	52	....	....	702	....	....	25	....	25	80	45	3	30	180	1	54	28	...	.....
7	131	131	40	30	1911	50	10	....	....	60	1120	105	1	25	400	1	102	102	1	25
8	90	90	15	15	1305	50	26	10	....	86	323	73	1	27	202	1	74	56	...	.....
9	60	25	12	....	825	35	....	....	....	35	125	40	1	25	200	1	50	50	1	40
10	80	80	14	14	1094	60	....	....	....	60	250	145	2	28	225	1	32	17	1	30
11	50	50	9	6	731	30	....	5	....	35	118	96	5	38	250	1	34	32	...	.....
12	....	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....
13	45	37	....	3	615	15	....	....	....	15	130	35	1	15	80	1	40	38	...	.....
14	21	21	5	5	306	8	....	....	....	8	28	24	1	9	74	...	.....	.....	...	.....
15	37	37	5	2	592	11	....	....	....	11	90	25	2	10	60	1	30	20	...	.....
16	30	30	....	....	362	13	....	....	....	13	55	24	1	5	45	...	.....	.....	...	.....
17	32	27	6	1	518	3	...	....	....	3	39	23	1	8	45	1	18	16	1	17
18	56	56	8	1	807	15	...	....	....	15	125	50	2	18	115	2	80	45	...	.....
19	48	48	10	7	705	37	9	5	....	51	57	57	2	26	140	1	38	38	...	.....
20	54	54	10	10	789	35	3	2	....	40	230	72	1	16	165	1	67	55	1	49
21	58	58	11	6	839	35	5	5	....	45	110	50	1	15	100	1	35	30	...	.....
22	60	60	....	7	867	25	....	....	....	25	175	100	2	23	175	2	58	26	1	25
23	43	43	6	6	626	23	..	....	....	23	85	123	2	23	140	1	44	35	...	.....
24	60	60	2	2	862	....	....	....	1375	1375	150	96	3	33	180	2	25	40	1	30
25	16	16	5	5	229	12	10	....	....	22	25	40	1	10	75	1	25	18	...	.....
26	64	64	5	5	869	24	1	5	....	30	157	72	1	16	140	1	50	35	1	45
27	191	191	45	45	2236	179	4	15	....	198	1852	286	1	39	620	1	157	145	...	.....
28	90	90	16	14	1304	64	19	....	....	83	442	150	1	43	363	1	68	60	1	63
29	28	25	....	....	342	4	....	....	....	4	40	25	2	12	100	...	.....	.....	...	.....
30	41	36	6	3	564	5	7	...	....	12	95	46	1	11	61	1	25	15	...	.....
31	58	58	14	14	847	63	32	30	100	225	140	70	2	30	150	1	20	15	1	30
32	64	64	16	11	935	40	15	52	....	107	229	77	2	31	177	1	58	45	1	28
33	52	52	7	7	809	36	2	....	2	40	175	110	2	19	185	..	.....	.....	...	.....
34	75	75	18	18	1093	60	25	10	5	100	204	100	1	22	270	1	50	40	1	50
35	33	33	....	....	523	8	....	....	....	8	75	23	2	16	69	1	20	20	...	.....
36	48	48	....	3	636	25	....	....	....	25	100	75	6	32	200	...	.....	.....	1	18
37	67	67	15	15	982	40	....	3	....	43	226	82	1	24	175	1	60	48	1	35
38	52	52	10	10	762	31	....	....	....	31	100	40	2	15	100	...	.....	.....	...	.....
39	43	43	8	3	656	19	....	....	....	19	60	45	2	20	90	1	29	21	...	.....
40	37	26	7	3	529	8	....	....	....	8	62	34	1	15	61	...	.....	.....	...	.....
41	56	56	9	5	811	10	....	600	...	610	150	54	1	16	120	1	32	30	1	20
42	31	20	6	1	446	10	1	25	....	36	....	46	2	12	60	...	.....	.....	...	.....
43	48	48	9	5	693	10	2	.. .	...	12	120	37	2	25	118	...	.....	.....	...	.....
44	88	88	20	12	1300	55	6	35	....	96	518	90	1	28	250	1	120	75	1	40
45	45	41	8	4	645	30	4	5	....	39	73	30	1	16	110	1	50	30	...	.....
46	61	61	...	2	888	20	4	20	...	44	125	60	1	12	150	...	.....	.....	1	35
	2503	2205	$402	$312	$ 35070	1267	$215	$982	1532	$ 3996	8835	2970	75	916	5875	37	1760	1349	18	596

Kalamazoo District---Schedule No. 3

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	KALAMAZOO DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and imp. Ch. and Par.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Ch. Property.
1	Alamo		40		2			1	$ 2590		$	$ 150	$	$
2	Allegan	13	213		1	2	6	2	20000	1	4000		1900	9038
3	Athens	16	120		2	2	20	2	3500	1	1500			320
4	Athens Ind. Mission		13					1	300			15		30
5	Augusta	10	82		1			2	2000	1	600	40		
6	Banfield	15	150	1	4		7	2	3000	1	800	27		
7	Battle Creek, First	18	517	3	6	5	3	1	20000	1	4500	150		
8	" " Maple St.	5	202		3	5	4	1	16000	1	4000	60	400	4842
9	" " Upton Ave		149	1	1	5	5	1	2100	1	2000	100		
10	Bellevue	30	277		4	6	14	2	16500	1	1500	250		2660
11	Bloomingdale	12	139	1	3	1	19	4	7500	1	1000	900		
12	Bradley Ind. Mission													
13	Climax	2	78		1	7	3	1	5000	1	1300	100		
14	Comstock		37		2			1	2500	1	700	120		
15	Cooper and Spring Brook		57		2			2	4000	1	1500		25	
16	Delton and Cloverdale	3	48		3			1	1500	1	1000	15	100	300
17	Douglas	2	38				1	1	1600	1	1000			
18	Fennville	18	107	1	1	3	9	2	5500	1	1500	125	600	
19	Fulton	6	168		3			1	3500	1	2000	180		
20	Galesburg	3	160		2	1	4	1	8000	1	1500	90		
21	Ganges		125		1		1	1	3000	1	1000	100	75	
22	Glenn and Casco	9	104			3	3	2	6000	1	1550	110		970
23	Gobleville	12	118		1	9	9	2	4000	1	1000	250		
24	Hopkins Station	20	115			12	6	3	6200	2	2200	300	75	1100
25	Kalamazoo; Damon	6	50	1		4	1	1	2000			2000		
26	" East Ave.	4	105		1	1		1	5500	1	1800	80		1100
27	" First	57	672		7	11		1	50000				3000	1500
28	" Simpson	18	350	1	5	1	2	1	6000			137		
29	Kendall	6	62		1		7	1	1400	1	550			
30	Lacota	8	81		1	1		1	2500	1	1000		135	
31	Martin	35	232	1	4	28	7	2	5000	1	1000	75		
32	Mendon	11	237		1	6	5	2	11000	1	700	110	1411	1685
33	Oshtemo	3	138	1	2		4	2	5700	1	900		200	100
34	Otsego	5	260		2	2	36	1	7500	1	2000	650	300	400
35	Parkville	3	85		2	1		2	6000	1	600	25		
36	Penfield	7	124		3		25	1	1500	1	400	5		
37	Plainwell	20	160		3	5	7	1	5000	1	2000	100	60	440
38	Prairieville	3	123		1			3	3000	1	1300	75		
39	Richland and Cressy		61		2			1	4000	1	1000	50		
40	Saugatuck		41			1		1	1500			27		
41	Schoolcraft	2	128	1	3	12	12	1	3000	1	1000	25		
42	Scotts	3	80		1			2	5000					
43	Sonoma	3	70			2	5	2	520	1	700			
44	South Haven	24	405	1	3	30	31	1	7700	1	2500	100		
45	Trowbridge	8	136		2	7	5	1	2000	1	1000	100		
46	Vicksburg	6	122		6	1	2	1	4000	1	1000	25	100	300
	Totals	426	6579	13	93	174	263	67	284020	39	55600	6666	8381	24785

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1096.

Number	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																Finan Summary
	Mission s					S. S. Union				Education			W.H.M.So.				
	Church	S. School	Spec'l Gifts	Total	Board of Chr'ch Extension	Church	S. School	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benovlent Collection	General Confrence Expenses	Total Amount raised for all purposes
1	$ 19	$ 6	$	$ 25	$ 2	$	$	$	$ 2	$ 2	$	$	$ 38	$	$	$	$ 1	$
2	85	15		100	5	1			5	4	7	1		30		9		3464
3	60	15		75	11	3		3	11	9		5				50		2642
4	5			5														60
5	42	40		82	4	1		1		4	5	1	32					1000
6	47	17		64	5				4									952
7	240	100	100	440	25	2		1	25	20	10	5	157	68		147	2	4238
8	50	150	36	236	25	7		5	18	20	6	6	139				14	2723
9	75	50		125	5	1	2		4		5							1105
10	100	60		160	9			1	3	10	5	1			98	60		1988
11	66	16		82	12	4		1	8	8	10	6			131		6	2010
12	3			3														
13	32	8		40	2	1		1	2	5	3	1	67		2	20		943
14	34	3		37	5	2		1	4	3	2	2					2	544
15	32	8		40	5	1			2		5		13				1	684
16	28	10		38	2					5	4							713
17	6			6	1				2	1								533
18	65	10		75	1				1	4	3							1807
19	130	30		160	7	3		3	6	10	5	3	30			60	4	1370
20	101	19		120	15	6		3	11	14	4	6	112				9	1533
21	87	28		115	6	1		1	5	4	5	1		92	17	8	3	1142
22	50	6		56	5	2		2	6	5		2		117	10	49		1531
23	6	44		50	8	4		2	6	9	9	4				20	7	1232
24	75			75	2	1		1	2		5	1					2	1450
25	35	5		40	6	3		2	5	4	3	2				3	3	2388
26	31	49		80	12	1		1	6	5	5	4	107			27	3	1389
27	602	285	163	1050	90	20		12	60	71	20	20	181	375	7	1	26	9734
28	136	89	9	234	20	5		2	12	30	12	6	81	83		96	7	2705
29	12	18		30							3							382
30	42	8		40	2				2		2		24					925
31	215	40		255	24	7		4	16	25	8	7	71				5	1600
32	105	20		125	17	5		4	12	9	10	5	57				7	3589
33	70	10		80	12	3		2	9	14	3	3	36				8	
34	150	60		210	26	6		4	20	24	6	6	80	77			5	3030
35	50	5		55	2	5			2		2							726
36	77	18		95	3			5	9	9	6		36	1				1025
37	106	44		150	24	7		5	16	11	5	7	76	87			6	1727
38	87	18		105	17	5		3	6	12	1	6	79				8	1291
39	60	10		70	5	1		1	3		6	3				17	3	968
40	12	6		18	3	1		1	2	2	3	1						691
41	54	31	50	135	5	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	17			15	1	1300
42	24	4		28	2	1		1	2	3	4	1					1	665
43	70			70	2	1			2	5	2	1				50	2	948
44	210	35		245	20	3		3	20	5	9	5	105					2461
45	78	22		100	12		2	1	5	6	8	2		38			3	1170
46	82	17	10	110	2				2		3		42	31	5			1500
	3736	1430	368	5534	378	115	5	78	342	275	216	125	1580	999	270	632	139	73865

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	LANSING DISTRICT	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies
1	Alma	C. E. Hoag	$ 1000	$ 200	$ 1200	$ 1000	$ 200	$ 1200	....
2	Ashley	W.H.W. Webster	530	72	602	530	72	602	....
3	Bath	J. C. Deitrich	600	75	675	600	75	675	...
4	Belding	J. W. Sheehan	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	...
5	Berlin and South Berlin	Floyd S. Kinney	600	60	660	556	60	616	44
6	Breckenridge	J. W. Hayward	525	60	585	550	60	610	....
7	Carson City	George Bullen	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	....
8	Crystal	W. W. Hurd	35	.....	350	355	.....	355	....
9	Delta	C. H. Kelsey	450	50	500	450	50	500	....
10	Dewitt	A. W. Simmons	545	100	645	600	100	700	....
11	Duplain	E. E. Sprague	800	50	850	800	50	850	....
12	Eagle	D. E. Birtch	500	50	550	500	50	550	....
13	Elm Hall	R. F. Cornell	420	....	420	420	.....	420	....
14	Elsie	I. T. Weldon	750	100	850	750	100	850	....
15	Emerson	N. W. Weston	500	25	525	500	25	525	....
16	Grand Ledge	W. E. Doty	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....
17	Gresham	L. B. Alberts	500	50	550	500	50	550	....
18	Hoytville	J. W. Miller	425	.....	425	425	.....	425	....
19	Hubbardston	W. L. Mann	400	50	450	400	50	450	....
20	Ionia	W. I. Cogshall	1500	.....	1500	1500	.....	1500	....
21	Ithaca	J. H. Wilcox	875	150	1025	890	150	1040	....
22	Lansing, Central	W. P. French	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000	....
23	Lansing, First	F. M. Cottrell	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....
24	Lyons	H. E. Wylie	625	100	725	625	100	725	....
25	Maple Rapids	J. E. Foote	850	75	925	850	75	925	....
26	Mason	N. F. Jenkins	1075	125	1200	1075	125	1200	....
27	Middleton and Sethton	F. E. Chamberlain	450	72	522	450	72	522	...
28	Nashville	G. W. Tuthill	733	117	850	683	117	800	50
29	Okemos	A D. Newton	525	75	600	525	75	600	....
30	Orange	Alfred Way	725	50	775	740	50	790	....
31	Orleans	N. S. Tuttle	475	75	550	604	75	679	....
32	Ovid	J. R. Wooton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....
33	Palo	J. W. Buell	600	50	650	600	50	650	....
34	Perrington	O. J. Golden	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
35	Portland	G. S. Robinson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....
36	Potterville	W. A. Exner	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
37	St. Johns	J. B. Pinckard	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	....
38	St. Louis	J. M. Wolfe	900	125	1025	900	125	1025	....
39	Shepardsville	E. R. Lyon	650	50	700	650	50	700	....
40	Sheridan	A. A. Stevens	700	75	775	700	75	775	....
41	Sunfield	Charles Hayward	575	50	625	575	50	625	....
42	Vermontville	W. P. Mosher	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
43	Wacousta	L. B. Kenyon	575	75	650	575	75	650	....
44	Woodland	Wellington Earl	540	60	600	540	60	600	....
			$31668	$3941	$35609	$31818	$3941	$35759	94

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Number	Support of Pre. Eld'rs: Amt. Apportioned	Support of Pre. Eld'rs: Amt. Paid	Support of Bishops: Amt. Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amt. Paid	Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Collections	Conference Claimants: Interest from Endowment Notes	Conference Claimants: Principal from Endowment Notes	Conference Claimants: Special Gifts	Conference Claimants: Total Receipts	Current Expenses: Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Sunday Schools: No. of Schools	Sunday Schools: No. of Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: No. of Scholars	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Chapters	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Members	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. who are Members of Church	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Junior Leagues	EPWORTH LEAGUE: No. of Members
1	$ 72	$ 72	$	$ 3	$ 1275	$ 30	$ ...	$	$	$ 30	$ 418	$ 112	1	21	204	1	46	30	1	18
2	38	38	7	5	645	24	7	20	..	51	135	98	3	36	260	2	53	35	3	34
3	39	39	.....	1	715	21	12	2	.....	35	140	66	2	31	162	1	48	44	1	25
4	72	72	....	2	1224	6	....	.....	..	6	500	200	2	35	466	1	167	....	1	120
5	37	37	7	3	656	11	11	.....	.....	22	50	46	2	17	133	1	28	21	1	30
6	50	50	11	5	665	25	12	81	.....	118	150	60	3	40	180	2	45	35	2	49
7	74	74	15	11	1110	52	....	.....	.....	52	267	80	2	25	130	1	37	37	....	....
8	20	20	.....	1	376	8	...	.....	.....	8	46	40	1	11	62	1	30	28	....	....
9	28	28	5	5	533	19	3	.....	500	522	75	40	1	17	126	....	....	....	..	....
10	44	44	9	4	748	26	....	.....	.....	26	120	100	4	40	180	1	55	20	....	....
11	59	59	13	13	922	55	28	201	.....	284	205	230	3	39	303	2	54	48	1	25
12	31	31	6	5	586	5	6	10	.....	21	105	33	1	9	104	1	38	37	....	....
13	25	25	6	4	449	11	....	... ..	.....	11	32	64	3	26	184	1	26	8	1	51
14	60	60	12	5	915	28	3	5	.....	36	140	125	1	23	300	1	60	45	1	30
15	35	35	8	5	565	25	....	.....	.....	25	75	60	3	31	140	2	40	40	2	50
16	52	52	9	4	1056	25	....	... .	... .	25	175	125	1	13	151	1	61	....	1	45
17	33	33	6	6	589	6	12	.....	.....	18	108	50	3	43	177	....	....	....	....	....
18	25	27	5	1	453	5	....	.....	.....	5	100	42	3	17	140	....	....	....	....	....
19	28	28	5	5	483	8	6	20	.....	34	125	50	1	15	127	1	25	20	....	....
20	116	116	24	24	1640	131	....	.....	.....	131	1000	126	2	30	400	1	85	50	1	35
21	70	70	14	14	1124	61	....	20	.....	81	236	108	2	37	310	1	74	66	1	60
22	179	179	42	42	2221	229	26	57	.....	312	1450	364	1	63	921	1	193	148	....	....
23	62	62	10	10	1072	51	....	... ..	.. ..	51	192	109	1	19	206	1	94	74	1	32
24	40	40	6	4	769	25	5	.... .	.. ...	30	162	55	2	27	169	1	34	24	1	31
25	52	52	.....	8	985	33	1	.....	.....	34	140	80	2	30	210	1	52	40	....	....
26	85	85	17	17	1302	60	14	.....	...	74	264	100	1	22	249	1	65	48	1	12
27	32	32	6	2	556	12	....	.....	.....	12	50	41	2	20	100	2	60	...	1	15
28	58	50	.....	15	865	21	11	25	.....	57	145	105	2	29	185	1	24	15	1	24
29	40	40	8	5	645	34	....	8	.....	42	140	100	3	38	235	...	....	....	1	34
30	50	50	11	11	851	45	15	200	.....	260	178	136	2	32	146	1	64	60	1	40
31	40	40	9	9	728	5	12	.....	....	17	120	70	3	30	155	2	99	78	....	....
32	83	83	.....	8	1241	60	17	40	.....	117	405	100	1	21	200	1	55	50	....	....
33	53	53	14	12	715	25	....	.....	.....	25	100	50	1	16	75	1	80	72	....	....
34	57	57	.....	4	861	30	....	90	8	128	200	107	3	32	300	...	....	....	....	....
35	72	72	14	9	1081	63	3	.....	.....	66	250	50	1	15	150	1	64	55	1	20
36	49	49	10	7	856	31	....	15	.....	46	122	97	2	29	236	1	69	50	1	25
37	98	98	20	15	1463	65	13	5	.....	83	725	285	2	39	410	1	70	40	1	113
38	62	62	12	3	1090	7	....	.....	.....	7	112	48	1	22	171	1	62	....	1	30
39	49	49	11	5	754	25	20	230	.....	275	125	75	3	25	200	2	75	50	....	....
40	52	52	10	10	837	50	....	.....	.....	50	200	85	3	35	240	1	43	26	....	....
41	42	42	9	9	676	50	....	20	2110	2180	176	67	3	33	218	1	45	39	....	...
42	54	54	10	10	864	50	5	.....	....	55	164	82	2	28	197	2	68	60	1	25
43	38	38	8	6	694	24	....	10	.....	34	85	34	1	13	58	1	48	40	1	32
44	37	37	7	5	642	20	4	.....	.....	24	86	58	2	22	145	1	12	10	....	....
	$ 2392	$ 2386	$ 393	$ 352	$38497	$ 1597	$246	$ 1059	$ 2618	$ 5520	$ 9793	$ 4153	88	1196	9415	47	2348	1553	30	1005

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	LANSING DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Bldg & Imp Churches & Parsonages	Pd on Old Indb on Chr Property	Present Indb on Church Property
1	Alma	28	307	....	9	7	18	1	$ 12000	1	$ 2000	$ 85	$ 700	$ 800
2	Ashley	3	113	....	2	....	2	3	4500	1	800	245	.....	.....
3	Bath	27	123	....	2	....	7	2	4200	1	800	292	.....	.....
4	Belding	8	230	1	1	1	12	3	31500	....	.....	511	2796	10398
5	Berlin and South Berlin	3	115	....	2	....	7	2	3500	1	1200	140	.....	30
6	Breckenridge	29	186	3	6	11	4	3	3500	1	900	29	.....	.....
7	Carson City	8	267	1	2	2	9	2	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....
8	Crystal	21	71	....	1	3	25	1	2500	...	.....	65	225	225
9	Delta	1	72	1	2	3	5	2	4850	1	600	.....	.....	.....
10	Dewitt	4	137	1	2	2	....	4	7700	1	2000	120	420	100
11	Duplain	24	225	....	1	8	22	3	7500	1	800	.....	200	450
12	Eagle	6	93	....	....	....	5	1	2000	1	600	567	.....	.....
13	Elm Hall	6	71	....	....	....	12	3	2850	....	.....	6	.....	12
14	Elsie	6	212	1	6	....	2	1	5000	1	1500	75	.....	.....
5	Emerson	13	127	....	2	5	11	3	3500	1	300	100	.....	200
16	Grand Ledge	12	160	1	1	3	5	1	5000	1	2500	100	.....	.....
17	Gresham	6	90	....	....	3	....	3	4800	1	500	....	.....	151
18	Hoytville	14	76	1	....	2	10	3	5500	....	.....	141	124	.....
19	Hubbardston	....	60	1	3	....	....	2	3500	1	600	25	.....	.....
20	Ionia	16	450	2	3	6	11	1	35000	....	.....	800	.....	.....
21	Ithaca	12	242	....	3	3	11	2	6800	1	2500	64	512	53
22	Lansing, Central	27	918	....	9	15	79	1	50000	1	10000	2800	.....	5000
23	Lansing, First	17	195	....	2	12	12	1	10000	1	2500	150	500	950
24	Lyons	8	96	....	1	....	5	2	5500	1	800	.....	.....	.....
25	Maple Rapids	5	150	1	2	2	....	2	3000	1	1000	75	.....	.....
26	Mason	5	302	....	2	2	5	1	6000	1	1200	118	.....	64
27	Middleton and Sethton	12	90	....	....	18	1	2	2500	....	.....	75	.....	.....
28	Nashville	10	202	....	5	3	14	2	8200	....	.....	95	.....	40
29	Okemos	10	130	....	5	4	2	2	5500	1	800	.....	.....	.....
30	Orange	7	211	....	2	8	32	2	4100	1	700	500	65	.....
31	Orleans	12	146	....	1	1	10	3	6000	1	1000	60	.....	.....
32	Ovid	5	301	1	2	....	5	1	15000	1	3000	54	.....	1350
33	Palo	9	176	....	2	....	2	2	4000	1	700	50	.....	.....
34	Perrinton	4	180	....	....	3	5	3	6000	1	1000	80	.....	.....
35	Portland	25	240	....	4	5	1	1	6000	1	2000	50	.....	.....
36	Pottersville	24	178	....	3	5	18	2	6500	1	1500	257	.....	.....
37	St. Johns	12	372	1	4	14	9	1	30000	1	3000	1500	500	.....
38	St. Louis	8	190	1	4	8	4	..	.....	1	1600	2500	36	775
39	Shepardsville	...	175	....	2	....	...	3	4650	1	800	.....	.....	.....
40	Sheridan	13	206	....	3	2	14	3	5500	1	600	13	.....	.....
41	Sunfield	11	123	....	....	2	6	3	5500	1	1200	154	.....	.....
42	Vermontville	6	200	....	2	1	8	2	5300	1	1200	130	.....	.....
43	Wacousta	8	120	....	....	1	1	1	1500	1	1000	150	.....	.....
44	Woodland	3	83	....	2	....	3	2	5000	1	700	24	.....	.....
		488	8411	17	105	165	414	88	$357450	37	$55400	$12200	$ 6078	$20598

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		FIN. SUM
	MISSIONS					S. S. UNION				EDUCATION				W. H. M. S.					
Number	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	Church	Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total Amt raised for all Purposes
1	$...	$ 86	$ 50	$ 136	$ 6	$ 1	$.....	$ 1	$ 8	$ 3	$.....	$ 2	$ 132	....	$.....	$ 24	....	$ 2714
2	50	23	....	73	10	1	1	1	8	4	4	2	.....	....	.....	.. .	....	1279
3	44	24	....	68	1	.....	.....	....	2	.....	2	....	.....	....	.....	55	....	1465
4	35	35	....	70	5	1	.....	1	5	.....	16	1	... ..	....	.....	47	....	5383
5	25	10	....	35	4	3	... ..	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	....	.....	15	....	828
6	25	15	....	40	10	2	1	2	7	5	9	3	101	....	.....	6	....	1209
7	108	36	....	144	22	4	.....	3	18	20	10	5	44	....	.....	.....	....	1780
8	20	.....	....	20	2	1	.....	1	2	1	... ..	1	.....	....	.....	.....	....	1003
9	27	7	....	34	5	2	.....	1	4	4	11	1	.....	....	.....	.....	....	1325
10	72	20	....	92	10	2	.....	1	14	12	4	5	20	....	.. ...	.....	....	1580
11	153	50	....	203	24	4	4	4	22	22	10	8	282	....	.....	39	....	2644
12	61	9	20	90	1	.....	.....	....	5	3	3	....	.....	....	.....	1	....	1410
13	23	2	....	25	5	2	.....	1	3	4	.....	2	.....	....	.....	.....	....	604
14	100	40	...	140	5	2	1	1	7	10	4	4	104	.....	.....	28	....	1597
15	50	.....	....	50	10	4	.....	1	12	5	9	6	.....	....	.....	.....	....	953
16	34	41	....	75	12	4	. ....	2	10	12	5	3	.....	....	.....	29	....	1712
17	16	19	....	35	4	2	.....	1	3	4	8	2	.....	....	....	.....	....	867
18	12	5	....	17	....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	6	1	.....	....	.. .	.....	....	865
19	14	12	....	26	4	2	.....	....	3	4	4	2	.....	....	.....	.....	....	750
20	236	109	225	570	55	15	.....	9	40	46	15	15	33	56	.....	111	....	4665
21	156	26	....	182	42	9	.....	5	23	25	5	9	82	....	.....	.....	....	3132
22	290	320	....	610	90	6	20	16	73	80	10	26	194	173	29	.....	....	7196
23	102	18	....	120	12	5	.....	2	16	12	11	4	54	84	22	80	....	2317
24	57	18	....	75	5	1	.....	1	5	5	5	2	.....	....	.....	8	5	1266
25	40	20	....	60	2	1	.....	1	20	.....	4	1	.....	....	.....	50	....	1452
26	160	40	13	213	30	2	2	3	23	24	11	11	140	213	.....	.....	....	2547
27	11	13	....	24	2	1	.....	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	....	.....	12	....	732
28	55	.....	....	55	5	3	.....	....	2	3	5	7	2	....	... .	... ..	....	1143
29	75	5	....	80	5	2	.....	2	5	10	5	5	20	....	.....	6	....	1067
30	167	33	15	215	20	.....	7	4	16	18	5	8	95	....	.....	.....	....	2360
31	51	....	....	51	3	.....	.....	....	3	5	3	2	9	....	.....	.....	....	1081
32	140	65	10	215	10	5	.....	2	28	25	10	5	87	87	5	.....	....	2406
33	49	16	....	65	5	.....	1	1	8	10	10	5	.....	....	.....	4	....	999
34	25	50	....	75	2	1	.....	....	2	.....	12	6	14	....	.....	.....	....	1378
35	121	42	127	290	28	4	.....	4	14	8	8	4	70	76	.....	.....	....	2575
36	56	48	37	141	14	5	.....	2	11	11	11	8	.....	1	.....	53	....	1589
37	213	73	....	286	20	5	.....	3	20	18	12	4	287	30	26	175	....	5159
38	5	15	....	20	4	1	.....	....	2	2	3	....	32	....	.....	... ..	....	3857
39	55	20	....	75	8	4	.....	2	7	8	5	2	82	30		.....	....	1503
40	112	25	....	137	22	7	.....	3	17	17	8	6	12	....	....	.....	....	1415
41	134	15	10	159	15	5	.....	3	13	13	15	5	.....	10	.....	10	....	3381
42	120	30	....	150	40	8	.....	4	20	20	11	10	55	....	.....	75	....	1688
43	60	10	35	105	11	4	... ..	1	9	9	4	3	.....	....	.....	. ....	....	1718
44	60	3	....	63	10	4	.. ..	2	8	8	3	3	28	23	.....	35	....	999
	$3419	$1448	$542	$ 5409	$600	$ 135	$ 37	$ 95	$ 522	$ 525	$ 296	$202	$ 2079	$783	$ 82	$ 869	$ 5	$87793

Niles District---Schedule No. 1

Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	NILES DISTRICT	PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
			CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Bangor	P. R. Keplinger	$ 700	$ 100	$ 800	$ 700	$ 100	$ 800	$...
2	Benton Harbor	L. E. Lennox	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	....
3	Berrien Springs	Edwin Tench	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
4	Breedsville	Wm. Nickle	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	....
5	Bronson	C. L. Keene	500	75	575	500	75	575	..
6	Buchanan	Frank C. Watters	662	75	737	662	75	737	....
7	Burr Oak	J. S. Valentine	600	.....	600	560	.....	560	40
8	Cassopolis	E. A. Baldwin	700	100	800	700	100	800	....
9	Centreville	James Allen	700	125	825	700	125	825	....
10	Coldwater	F. A. Chapman	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	....
11	Coldwater Ct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
12	Coloma and Watervleit	H. W. Thompson	1000	100	1100	882	100	982	118
13	Colon	C. L. Beebe	800	100	900	800	100	900	....
14	Constantine	B. H. Fleming	800	100	900	800	100	900	....
15	Decatur	A. L. Toner	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....
16	Dowagiac	H. L. Potter	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	....
17	Edwardsburg & Smith's Chapel	G. W. Gosling	525	100	625	525	100	625	....
18	Galien	G. G. Stansell	500	.....	500	550	.....	550	....
19	Gilead	O. H. Johnson	400	75	475	400	75	475	....
20	Girard	J. F. Bowerman	650	100	750	710	100	810	....
21	Hartford	H. A. Lyon.	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	....
22	Kinderhook	J. W. Rochelle	500	75	575	515	75	500	....
23	Keeler & Silver Creek	B. Silkwood	505	50	555	505	50	555	...
24	Lawrence	Quinton Walker	800	125	925	800	125	925	....
25	Lawton	E. F. Newell	600	100	700	550	100	650	50
26	Marcellus	A. J. Wheeler	700	125	825	700	125	825	....
27	Mattawan	G. E. Wright	600	125	725	524	125	649	76
28	New Buffalo	W. H. Parsons	525	90	615	400	90	490	125
29	Niles	R. H. Bready	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	....
30	Paw Paw	A. W. Mumford	750	150	900	7[illegible]0	150	9[illegible]0	....
31	Pipestone	F. M. Cosner	625	75	700	535	75	610	90
32	Pokagon	J. V. Bennett	650	100	750	650	100	750	....
33	Sherwood & Leonidas	F. H. Larabee	800	.....	800	785	.....	785	15
34	St. Joseph	D. N. Stafford	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....
35	Stevensville	W. L. Jones	500	100	600	500	100	600	....
36	Sturgis	L. H. Manning	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	....
37	Three Rivers	W. H. Phelps	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	....
38	Three Oaks	C. E. Deal	575	75	650	595	75	650	....
39	Union City	Geo. F. Craig	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	....
40	Vandalia	A. S. Williams	725	100	825	725	100	825	....
41	White Pigeon	C. H. Anderson	700	100	800	660	100	760	40
	Total		29792	4440	34232	29363	4440	33803	554

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	Support of Pres. Eldrs		Support of Bishops		Total Support of Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants					Current Expenses		Sunday Schools			Epworth League				
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Collections	Interest from End'w't Notes	Princip'l from End'w't Notes	Special Gifts	Total Receipt	Church; Sexton, Light, etc	S. S: Lesson Leaves, Books	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Chapters	Members	Members of Church	Jun'r Chaptrs	Members
1	$ 48	$ 48	$ 9	$ 9	$ 857	$ 20	1	25	.....	$ 46	$ 190	$ 100	1	19	200	1	40	30	1	45
2	100	100	16	16	1716	55	965	1800	.....	2820	750	322	1	33	530	1	115	115	1	60
3	48	48	10	10	858	40	2	10	.....	52	450	135	3	39	200	2	50	35	....	....
4	20	20	....	....	320	5	....	....	.....	5	70	32	1	9	60	1	15	10		....
5	32	32	7	2	609	5	5	....	.....	10	75	28	2	15	60	1	26	22	....	.
6	50	50	9	7	794	25	2	....	.....	27	169	90	1	25	200	1	67	45	....	....
7	33	33	.....	2	595	20	....	....	.....	20	115	52	2	18	70	1	51	43	....	.....
8	50	50	8	5	855	15	.....	....	.....	15	150	50	2	14	101	1	35	20	....	....
9	52	52	.....	3	880	6	5	....	.....	11	180	65	2	20	144	1	51	43	....	....
10	100	100	34	25	1625	125	2	....	.....	127	800	115	1	34	297	1	130	93	1	40
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....		....	.....	....	....
12	56	53	8	3	1038	15	2	16	.....	33	162	136	3	45	260	2	132	45	....	....
13	52	52	10	10	962	40	4	23	.....	67	150	85	2	21	210	1	49	40	1	15
14	56	56	12	12	968	25	....	10	.. ...	35	175	100	2	28	210	1	69	42	..	..
15	50	50	10	5	1055	14	2	....	.....	16	....	71	2	18	170	1	40	36	1	18
16	66	66	12	12	1178	35	7	10	.....	52	150	75	1	20	250	1	40	32	....	....
17	40	40	9	9	674	20	5	....	.....	25	130	28	2	23	105	....	....	.....	....	....
18	32	32	5	2	587	11	10	....	.....	21	100	75	4	40	260	3	98	65	3	60
19	32	32	7	.....	507	9	....	....	.....	9	20	25	2	10	60	....	....	.....	....	....
20	42	42	8	4	856	18	....	....	.....	18	80	45	3	28	145	....	....	....	....	...
21	56	56	.....	5	1061	35		....	... .	35	145	150	2	30	250	2	62	62	1	25
22	40	40	6	6	636	25	....	....	.....	25	75	50	3	35	150	....	...	.....	....	.....
23	40	40	6	6	601	25	....	10	.....	35	83	53	3	25	116	....	....	....		...
24	50	50	7	4	979	10	18	65	.....	93	125	100	2	18	200	1	35	32	1	40
25	45	45	7	6	698	18	....	12	.. . .	30	164	50	1	19	110	1	20	.....	....	....
26	56	56	.....	3	884	20	....	....	.....	20	....	95	4	51	352	3	139	135	1	25
27	36	36	8	4	689	10	...	....	2	12	90	87	3	36	220	3	70	70	....	....
28	35	35	.....	3	528	20	....	...	.....	20	70	60	3	14	126	....	....	.....	....	....
29	105	105	21	15	1420	90	5	4	...	99	400	150	1	32	385	1	100	100	1	150
30	52	52	.....	5	957	25	5	25	.....	55	175	100	1	17	165	1	60	50	1	25
31	40	44	6	2	656	15	....	....	.....	15	75	60	3	22	150	1	43	31	1	15
32	52	52	10	8	810	15	5	....	.....	20	70	80	6	30	230	....	....	.....	....	....
33	52	52	.....	.....	837	3	....	.	100	103	150	50	3	25	105	1	26	26	....	..
34	90	90	15	15	1605	68	3	....	.....	71	350	150	1	30	100	1	50	40	1	60
35	36	36	4	2	638	4	....	....	.....	4	50	82	3	21	135	1	20	7	....	....
36	75	75	12	12	1387	40	1	5	300	346	410	85	1	16	150	1	28	25	....	....
37	85	85	17	17	1402	82	8	....	.....	90	600	200	1	30	350	1	100	75	...	....
38	37	37	4	4	691	20	1	5	.....	26	93	93	1	14	138	1	57	48	1	37
39	60	60	.....	8	1068	40	....	5	.. ..	45	250	100	1	15	150	1	60	50	1	35
40	52	50	8	4	879	23	....	....	.. ..	23	110	66	4	34	155	2	54	.....	....	....
41	50	45	8	2	807	36	2	....	. ....	38	110	70	3	26	140	1	24	20	....	....
	$ 2103	$ 2094	$ 313	$ 270	$36167	$ 1127	1060	2025	$ 402	$ 4614	$ 7511	$ 3560	87	999	7709	43	1956	1487	17	650

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Statistics of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

	NILES DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and Imp. Ch. Property	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property	Present indebtednes on Ch. Property
1	Bangor	10	150	1	1	----	8	1	$ 4000	1	$ 1000	$ 25	$ 600	$ 200
2	Benton Harbor	8	500	----	8	3	10	1	18000	1	3000	220	564	1036
3	Berrien Springs	12	163	----	6	1	14	1	2500	1	1000	475	------	------
4	Breedsville	----	22	----	----	----	----	1	2500	----	------	240	------	------
5	Bronson	35	101	1	6	3	27	2	6000	1	800	------	140	------
6	Buchanan	1	164	----	2	1	1	1	2500	1	500	------	275	------
7	Burr Oak	6	88	2	3	3	5	2	4500	----	------	150	------	------
8	Cassopolis	2	119	1	2	----	----	2	5500	2	1700	200	------	------
9	Centerville	2	142	----	5	3	----	2	6500	1	1800	25	204	268
10	Coldwater	14	615	2	13	----	6	1	20000	1	3500	687	------	5000
11	Coldwater Ct	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	------	----	------	------	------	------
12	Coloma and Watervliet	36	154	----	3	----	16	3	7800	1	1800	657	------	------
13	Colon	27	198	----	2	5	20	1	4500	1	2000	------	------	------
14	Constantine	12	219	1	4	4	14	2	14000	1	700	725	80	------
15	Decatur	8	185	1	5	3	8	1	3500	1	1500	------	------	------
16	Dowagiac	40	230	----	2	10	40	1	10000	1	4000	7000	------	4000
17	Edwardsburg ond Smith's C	2	90	----	2	----	1	2	7000	1	1000	133	------	------
18	Galien	10	136	1	2	1	11	3	5800	1	1600	500	------	800
19	Gilead	----	75	----	2	----	----	3	5000	1	950	------	------	------
20	Girard	8	160	----	1	----	1	1	5000	1	1000	25	------	------
21	Hartford	15	240	----	3	2	28	2	7000	----	------	3150	------	1450
22	Kinderhook	----	85	----	----	----	4	1	3000	1	1000	133	------	------
23	Keeler and Silver Creek	2	105	----	1	----	2	3	4500	1	800	135	------	------
24	Lawrence	20	152	----	4	1	2	1	4000	1	1500	125	225	------
25	Lawton	----	95	1	1	1	----	1	3000	1	1500	------	------	------
26	Marcellus	18	303	3	3	----	18	3	6000	1	1500	166	------	------
27	Mattawan	----	114	----	1	2	2	3	6000	1	1800	135	157	788
28	New Buffalo	2	79	----	1	2	----	3	6000	1	800	140	20	40
29	Niles	11	383	2	3	12	2	2	15000	1	3000	1000	------	------
30	Paw Paw	7	164	----	5	5	8	1	5000	1	3500	125	416	500
31	Pipestone	11	108	----	4	----	10	4	8500	1	1500	32	------	630
32	Pokagon	2	144	----	1	----	----	5	5500	1	1100	------	61	------
33	Sherwood and Leonidas	----	115	1	----	1	13	2	7500	----	------	70	17	------
34	St. Joseph	6	210	----	1	6	2	1	20000	1	3500	550	------	------
35	Stevensville	4	70	----	1	----	5	3	5500	1	1800	28	46	188
36	Sturgis	12	243	----	2	5	17	1	5000	1	2000	------	315	------
37	Three Rivers	2	314	1	7	1	11	1	20000	1	3000	200	------	------
38	Three Oaks	10	80	----	----	3	5	1	2500	1	900	90	------	------
39	Union City	4	210	----	----	6	25	1	8000	2	5750	65	------	------
40	Vandalia	1	119	----	1	----	1	4	8500	1	1200	154	69	84
41	White Pigeon	2	150	----	2	----	8	3	8000	1	800	215	------	------
		362	6994	18	110	84	345	77	$ 193100	38	$ 64800	$ 17575	$ 3189	$ 14984

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Statistcs of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1906.

Number.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																FIN. SUM.
	MISSIONS					S. S. UNION				EDUCATIONAL				W. H. M. S.			
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	Church	Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & So. Education Soc.	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Total Amt. Raised for all Purposes
1	50	$ 12	$...	$ 62	$ 8	$ 2	$....	$ 1	$ 7	$ 10	$ 6	$ 2	$ 24	$....	$....	$ 81	$ 9	$ 1930
2	45	130	....	175	12	5	1	5	12	12	12	5	136	128	.....	247	....	3848
3	61	54	11	126	19	5	.....	4	16	16	9	5	39	.....	.....	.....	9	2218
4	10	.....	....	10	3	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	662
5	17	5	....	22	....	.....	.....	....	3	.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	969
6	105	25	....	130	8	1	.....	1	7	8	6	1	80	.....	.....	.....	....	1327
7	52	25	....	77	3	.....	3	1	2	.....	8	1	3	.....	.....	.....	5	860
8	50	22	....	72	9	2	.....	1	7	6	3	2	32	.....	.....	30	....	1342
9	32	13	35	80	4	1	.....	1	4	3	6	2	53	.....	.....	.....	....	1512
10	185	125	....	310	25	5	.....	5	25	25	20	5	87	150	31	.....	22	4065
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	20	15	..	35	3	2	2	....	4	1	8	2	3	.....	.. ..	.....	....	1324
13	175	25	....	200	20	5	.....	3	16	16	5	5	.....	.....	.....	110	....	1600
14	179	21	....	200	3	2	2	2	3	5	6	2	65	.....	.....	.....	....	2600
15	37	13	....	50	2	2	.....	1	5	4	4	1	25	.....	.....	34	5	1215
16	80	40	....	120	10	4	.....	2	10	5	5	1	170	.....	.....	.....	....	5200
17	20	10	....	30	5	1	.....	1	3	5	4	2	1	13	.. ..	.....	....	1080
18	53	7	....	60	10	3	.....	2	8	8	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1500
19	12	4	....	16	2	.....	.....	....	5	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	541
20	60	5	....	65	12	2	.....	1	8	7	4	2	.....	.....	.. ..	22	....	1025
21	70	5	....	75	10	3	.....	2	16	5	10	5	31	.....	.....	66	....	4773
22	49	11	...	60	7	2	.....	2	10	10	3	5	.....	... ..	.....	.....	8	1036
23	42	3	....	45	10	1	.....	1	11	10	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1100
24	40	11	....	51	6	.....	2	1	6	10	5	1	.....	.....	.....	75	....	1805
25	119	15	....	34	3	1	.....	1	3	2	3	1	.....	45	.....	.....	3	1045
26	00	36	....	136	10	1	.....	1	6	3	.....	2	12	.....	....	.....	2	1148
27	40	12	....	52	4	1	.....	1	4	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....	12	2	1244
28	1 30	5	....	35	2	1	.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	40	6	.....	....	924
29	45	125	....	270	35	.....	5	5	25	22	13	6	89	136	5	91	15	3255
30	30	30	....	60	5	2	.....	1	4	5	5	1	40	.....	.....	104	....	1950
31	40	10	....	50	7	1	.....	1	4	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1000
32	50	.....	....	50	6	2	.....	1	20	4	2	1	.....	50	21	.....	....	1099
33	150	20	....	70	2	.....	1	....	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	5	....	1314
34	85	75	....	260	15	3	.....	2	15	8	5	5	126	.....	.....	34	20	3094
35	16	4	....	20	4	1	.....	1	4	.....	4	2	2	2	.....	.....	....	934
36	80	75	....	155	10	2	.....	2	10	10	11	4	43	.....	.....	.....	....	2500
37	240	142	....	382	40	8	.....	6	30	30	15	10	132	219	6	73	....	3240
38	20	72	....	92	7	3	.....	2	10	6	4	3	.....	.....	.....	35	4	1100
39	104	56	....	160	10	2	.....	2	12	15	.....	1	30	136	69	20	6	1705
40	45	5	..	50	6	2	.....	1	6	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1042
41	60	30	...	90	8	2	.....	1	5	12	8	1	79	26	8	.....	....	1700
	$2698	$1293	$ 46	$4037	$365	$ 80	$ 18	$ 66	$350	$ 299	$ 232	$ 98	$ 1302	$945	$146	$ 1044	$115	$71826

Statistics No. 1, Recapitulation, Michigan Conference, for 1906.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY							EPWORTH LEAGUE					Financial Summary
	Number of Probationers	Number of Full Members	Number of Local Preach'rs	Number of Deaths	Numb'r Children baptized	Numb'r Adults baptized	Number of Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	Number of Churches	Probable Value	Number of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for bldg. and improv'g Churches and Parsonages	Pa'd on old indebtedness on Church prop'y	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Number of Chapters	Number of Members	Number who are members of the church	Number Juni'r Chapters	Number Juni'r Members	Total amount raised for all purposes
Albion	519	7893	29	108	139	201	77	1066	7439	73	$ 369100	40	$ 61050	$ 7658	$ 6646	$ 21742	43	2238	1465	20	875	$ 81532
Big Rapids	663	6865	31	84	201	353	116	1186	8692	109	2 9250	51	55050	20543	3257	6073	61	2542	1473	23	797	83929
Grand Rapids	620	7719	17	100	235	345	93	1164	8553	90	351100	43	70150	13429	5924	17445	44	1770	1201	23	775	87729
Grand Traverse	556	6228	45	88	190	274	108	1164	8145	98	216900	42	46650	12876	3029	21633	54	2133	1312	14	686	70278
Kalamazoo	426	6579	13	93	174	263	75	916	5875	67	284020	39	55600	6666	8381	24785	37	1760	1349	18	596	73865
Lansing	488	8411	17	105	165	414	88	1196	9415	88	357450	37	55400	12200	6078	20598	47	2348	1553	30	1005	87793
Niles	362	6998	18	110	84	345	87	999	7709	77	193100	38	64800	17575	3189	14984	43	1956	1487	16	650	71826
Totals for this year	3634	50693	170	688	1188	2195	644	7691	55828	602	2000920	290	408700	90947	36504	127260	329	14747	9840	144	5784	556952
Totals for last year	4122	50632	180	698	1103	2188	655	7877	56529	598	1952243	288	393950	101366	21502	120742	341	15679	10245	143	5236	534455
Increase	.....	61	.....	.....	85	7	.....	.....	.....	4	48677	2	14750	.....	15002	6528	.....	.....	.....	1	548	22497
Decrease	488	.....	10	10	.....	.....	11	86	701	.....	.....	.....	.....	10419	.....	.....	12	922	405	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3, Recapitulation Michigan Conference for 1906.

NAME OF DISTRICTS	NAME OF PRESIDING ELD'R	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Pre. Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants					Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies												
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Interest on Endowment Fund Notes	Principal on Endowment Fund Notes	Bequests and Special Gifts	Total Receipts	Church	Sunday School
Albion	D. D. Martin	$30980	$ 4350	$35330	$30847	$ 4312	$35159	$374	$ 2068	$ 2061	$ 347	$ 270	$ 37450	$ 1245	$ 186	$ 884	$ 3764	$ 6079	$11193	$ 3464
Big Rapids	N. L. Bray	31398	40 5	35433	30303	4035	34338	1157	2030	1994	347	280	36612	1177	119	15 3	3765	6574	6799	3648
Grand Rapids	G. D. Chase	35875	5090	40965	35776	5090	40822	239	2318	2315	418	331	43468	1323	258	724	380	2685	12187	4236
Grand Traverse	A. T. Ferguson	2938	3746	32684	28367	3746	32113	1131	1771	1751	173	149	34013	778	216	324	750	2068	7263	4286
Kalamazoo	M. M. Callen	29989	3012	33001	29541	3012	32553	512	2503	2205	402	312	35070	1267	215	982	1532	3996	8835	2970
Lansing	L. DeLamarter	31668	3941	35609	31818	3941	35759	94	2392	2386	393	352	38497	1597	246	1059	2618	5520	9793	4153
Niles	D. F. Barnes	29792	4440	34232	29363	4440	33803	554	2103	2094	313	270	36167	1127	1060	2025	402	4614	7511	3560
Totals for this year		218640	28614	247254	216015	28576	243507	4061	15185	14806	2393	1964	261277	8511	2200	7511	13211	31536	63581	26317
Totals for last year		21[illegible]028	27861	240889	209115	27888	237003	5224	14993	14825	2246	1810	253638	8295	984	160	.....	9439	60945	25957
Increase		5612	753	6365	6900	688	6504	.....	192	.....	167	154	7639	2 9	1216	.....	.....	22097	2636	360
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Grand Rapids	4002	1465	415	5882	535	100	34	105	500	399	278	168	2042	1312	329	1075	100
Grand Traverse	1331	677	118	2126	251	65	21	62	204	213	163	80	922	531	275	782	117
Kalamazoo	3736	1430	368	5534	378	115	5	78	342	275	216	125	15[illegible]0	999	270	632	139
Lansing	3419	1448	542	5409	600	135	37	95	522	525	296	202	2079	783	82	869	5
Niles	2698	1293	46	4037	365	80	18	66	350	299	232	98	1302	945	146	1044	115
Totals for this year	21880	7904	2301	32085	3036	653	153	569	2728	2706	1601	901	11229	6304	1243	6727	521
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DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

1.—English Branch—
- a. Elementary English.....
- b. Principles of Rhetoric.....
- c. Outlines of History..... Thomas Cox.

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4.—A Plain Account of Christian Perfection..... W. H. Phelps.

AUGUST EXAMINATION.

5.—Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.... J. F. Peschmann.
6.—John Wesley the Methodist..... J. R. Wooton.
7.—Written Sermon..... M. L. Fox.

Studies in the First Year.

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5.—Written Sermon. .... M. L. Fox.

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AUGUST EXAMINATION.

4.—A Short History of the English People..... Wm. J. Wilson.
5.—Essay..... W. H. Phelps.

Studies in the Third Year.

DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

1.—Biblical Hermeneutics..... A. F. Nagler.

APRIL EXAMINATION.

2.—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.. .... T. H. M. Coghlan.
3.—Outlines of Universal History..... W. P. French.

AUGUST EXAMINATION.

4.—History of the Christian Church. .... J. T. LeGear.
5.—The Land of Israel..... ..... R. A. Wright.
6.—Written Sermon..... M. L Fox.

Studies in the Fourth Year.

DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

1.—Ground of Theistic and Christian Belief..... Hugh Kennedy.

APRIL EXAMINATION.

2.—Analogy of Religion..... L. E. Lennox.
3.—Christian Ethics..... Charles Nease.

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5.—History of the Christian Church..... J. T. LeGear.

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Life and Epistles of St. Paul, Hugh Kennedy.

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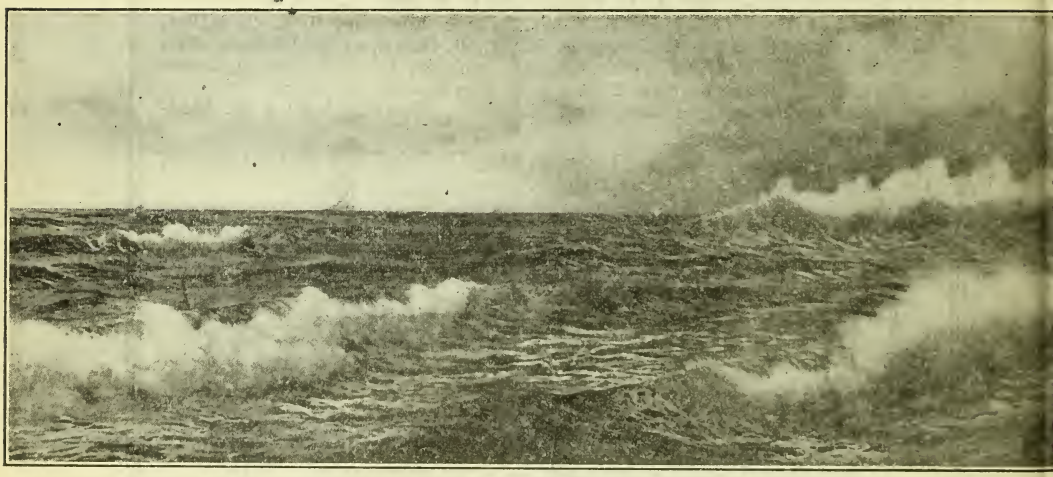

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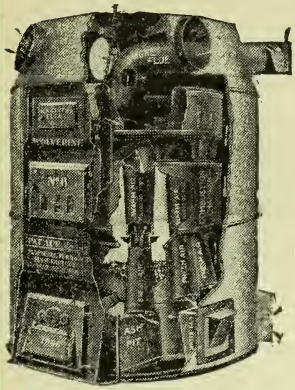

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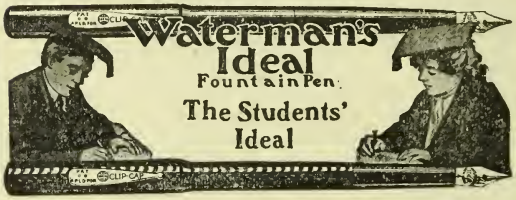

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